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THOROUGH PLANS FOR RUNNING OF MADRID FOLLOWING CAPTURE



Four persons were killed, twenty seriously injured, and a newspaper plant and a church wrecked by a terrific explosion which, Havana police say, was caused by a bomb. The office of El Pais, the wrecked newspaper plant, is shown after a bomb exploded in 1934. The police arrested twenty members of the Spanish Socialist Circle and raided their headquarters.

GEN. FRANCO TAKES STEPS

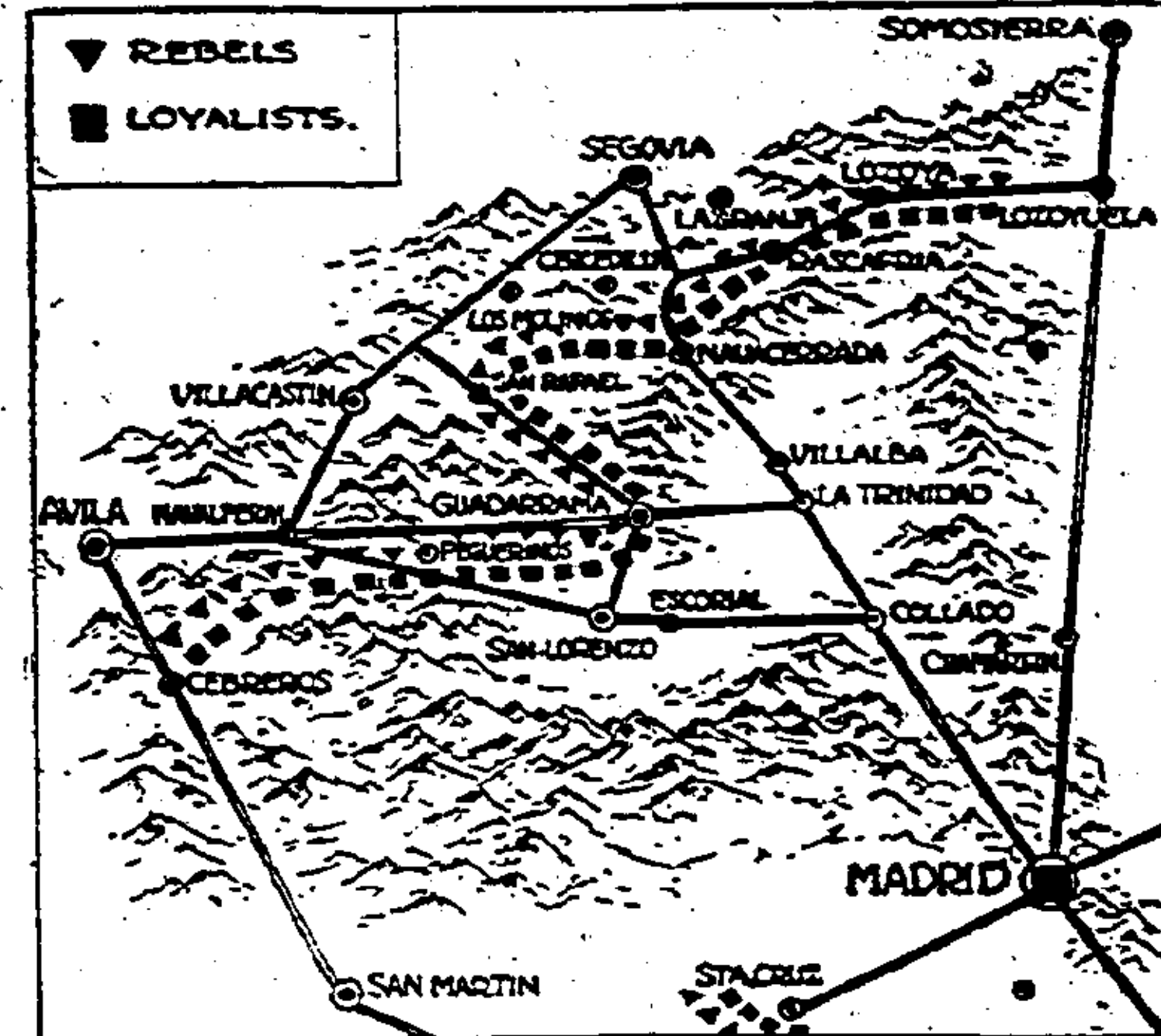
PROPOSED BASE FOR FUTURE ACTION

VIOLENT FIGHT RAGING FOR FINAL POSSESSION OF CITY

Avila, To-day.
The minutest plans have been made by General Franco for the immediate replacement of the authorities in Madrid after its capture. Whole sections of technicians have been organised to take over the running of the post office, trains, the police and public services. Lorries laden with food are standing by outside Madrid to relieve the food shortage.

Since the capture of Madrid will not end the war General Franco is planning for the safety of the city and the organising of it as a base for future action. Nobody will be allowed to enter the city immediately after the entry of the troops without a special authorisation. Accredited foreign correspondents only will be allowed to enter en bloc on a day to be settled by General Franco. Anyone disobeying these orders will be treated as a spy.

London: What is expected to prove the last battle for Madrid is now in full swing. According to Lisbon reports masses of African infantry, supported by hundreds of armoured cars and tanks, are engaged in hand to hand fighting with the Government troops holding the front lines of the Madrid defences. The insurgent batteries at Al Coron and Getafe have been shelling the capital since dawn yesterday.



Rebel plans for the final drive on Madrid are now in operation. Our map shows the gains made last month in their arrowhead thrust over the Guadarrama mountains against the exhausted loyalist defenders. Rumours of surrender have been heard from Madrid, but the Premier, Senor Largo Caballero, is firmly opposed to any such move.

FARMING IN CHINA

CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED

Scheme Devised For Kwangtung

NANKING GOVERNMENT TO AID ORGANISATION

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

For 4,000 years China has been an agricultural country and about three-quarters of the Chinese people are farmers, while 50 per cent. of the country's revenues are divided from levies on farms. Owing to the present high standard of living, the periodical political troubles in the country, the inadequate and ancient methods of farming, and the floods and famines in recent years, farming in China has become absolutely depressed and it is extremely hard for a Chinese farmer to earn his living.

As a remedy to relieve this state of affairs, the introduction of the system of "co-operation" is

COMMUNIST RISING IN FRANCE?

SENSATIONAL REPORT BY PARIS WEEKLY PAPER

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A plot for an armed Communist uprising in France is disclosed in a sensational article in the weekly *Gringoire*. The article alleges that the Communist M. Marty, who was a former French Army officer, completed his plans for the organisation of the Communist Revolutionary Army this month. The plan provides for the utilisation of the so-called "Metropolitan Red Belt," i.e. the Paris suburbs, where the population is for the greater part Communist, for encirclement of the capital.

FRANCE'S "MAGINOT LINE"

Swiss Subject Sentenced For Espionage

Metz, To-day.

A Swiss draughtsman named Aloise Petermann has been sentenced to two years' penal servitude by a Civil Tribunal at Thionville on the charge of spying at the Maginot Line fortifications. He was arrested in July when attempting to cross the German frontier.—Reuter.

CHINESE OFFICIAL IN BERLIN

Studying Civil And Military Aviation

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Chien Chang-cho, Director of Air Defence in the Engineering School at Nanking, has arrived to study civil and military aviation. His programme includes a visit to the Junkers aeroplane works at Dessau and visits to Stuttgart and other German towns. A special aeroplane has been placed at his disposal and he will be accompanied by three German engineers who will give him all the information he desires. Mr. Chien will also visit Paris, Warsaw and Moscow before returning to China.—Reuter.

LOCARNO MEETING

Another Proposal By Britain

London, To-day.

Another effort towards a Locarno Conference has been made in a British Note to France, Belgium, Italy and Germany, suggesting means of reconciling the difficulties contained in their previous replies. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DUTCH ROYAL WEDDING

Date For Ceremony Fixed

The Hague, To-day.

The date of the marriage between the Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Belsterfeld, January 7 next, is the 58th anniversary of the marriage of Princess Juliana's grandparents. The civil ceremony in the Town Hall at the Hague will be followed by a religious ceremony at the Protestant Cathedral of St. James. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARREST IN CHANGSHA STABBING CASE

Canton, To-day.—It is stated in well-informed circles that the person who stabbed a Japanese resident at Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, on Tuesday has been captured by the Chinese Government at Chuchow. It is learned that the culprit is named Huang and is a friend of the victim's servant. From A Special Correspondent.

MR. SUN FO IN HONG KONG

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, arrived at Hong Kong by the s.s. Kim Shan from Macau yesterday afternoon. It is learned that Mr. Sun will attend the luncheon party of the non-official Chinese members of the Legislative Council at the Hong Kong Hotel this afternoon. Mr. Sun will call on His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at 11 a.m. to-day and will return to Canton by the night boat. Mr. Sun will go to Kweilin to call on Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hai in a day or so before he returns to Nanking. From A Special Correspondent.

ADVANCE CLAIMED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Madrid, To-day.—The War Minister claims that the Government forces made an appreciable advance in the fighting to the south of Madrid yesterday afternoon. He declares: "The enemy is falling back with enormous losses."—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

Agreement Signed In Rome

Rome, To-day.

An Anglo-Italian trade agreement, effective on November 16, signed by the British Ambassador at Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, provides for the resumption of commercial exchanges and payments between the two countries and the gradual liquidation of commercial and other debts in arrears. The quotas on the basis of which the importation of British goods into Italy will be allowed are also fixed, and it is agreed that the British frozen debts in Italy, amounting to £2,250,000, should be repaid in sterling, as the original contracts were made in that medium.

The conclusion of the agreement is regarded here with considerable satisfaction, and, it is hoped, will lead to better Anglo-Italian relations.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Conference To Be Held In Java

London, To-day.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted on October 10 by the Council of the League, a conference of the Far Eastern countries will open at Bandung, Java, on February 2, 1937. The Conference agenda includes the collaboration and exchange of information between the police authorities of the various countries responsible for action to prevent the traffic in women and children in the Far East; protection against the traf-

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

Movement Shows Signs Of Breaking

New York, To-day.

Hunger, fatigue and lack of money owing to exhausted strike funds are beginning to have an effect on the shipping strike, and there are indications of a break at Boston, where a number of seamen are returning to work. In other parts of the country, however, the deadlock continues and Government intervention is possible. A decision on this matter will be taken following conferences at Washington between the President of the Maritime Commission and Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour.—Reuter.

U.S. ELECTION

Latest Popular Vote Figures

New York, To-day.

The latest figures in the popular vote in the Presidency are as follows:—
Mr. Roosevelt, 25,936,277; Mr. Landon, 15,839,609; Mr. Lemke, 744,573; Mr. Thomas, 99,865; Mr. Browder, 57,243.—Reuter.

BY-ELECTION AT CLAY CROSS

Labour Seat Held By Huge Majority

London, To-day.

The by-election at Clay Cross due to the death of the Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. A. Holland, resulted as follows:—
Mr. G. E. Ridley (Labour) 24,290
Miss B. Jackson (Conservative) 8,042
—Reuter.

fic in women and children; collaboration between the police and private authorities in the Far East; the possibilities of abolishing licensed houses in the Far East; and the problem of refugees of Russian origin in danger of becoming victims of the traffic. British Wireless Service.

MORE TROUBLE IN PALESTINE

Royal Commission To Be Boycotted

ARAB MANIFESTO ISSUED

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Arab Higher Committee has decided to boycott the Palestine Royal Commission, and the Committee has simultaneously issued a manifesto to the Arabs, urging them not to co-operate in the Commission's work owing to the Government's refusal to suspend Jewish immigration and the granting of new permits.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED

London: A long list of awards for distinguished services in Palestine has been published. It includes a D.S.O. for Captain R. M. Gislav-Jackson and Captain G. W. R. Temple, both of the Loyal Regiment, and a D.S.C. for Lieutenant P. W. Gretton, R. N. A. Companion of the Order of the Bath (Military) is conferred on Air Vice-Marshal R. E. C. Peirse. A D.S.O. is conferred on Squadron-Leader H. M. Massey, a Military Cross on Flight-Lieutenant A. H. Owen and L. O. Bennett and Flight-Officer R. G. Yaxley, and a Distinguished Flying Cross on Flight-Lieutenant R. W. N. Clark and Pilot Officer R. E. Burns.—Reuter.

"SACRED RIGHTS" OF RUMANIA

REPLIES TO DUCES MILAN SPEECH

Bucharest, To-day.

A militant reply to Signor Mussolini's references to Hungary in his Milan speech was made yesterday by M. Maniu, the former Peasant Party Premier, who said that far from being mutilated Hungary remained inside her racial frontiers. "Any attack over frontiers will mean war, which we shall fight frantically." Professor Iorga, another former Premier, calls for national unity to resist all attempts to tamper with Rumania's sacred rights.—Reuter.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

P.O. NOTIFICATION ISSUED

A mail notice received too late for publication in the Post Office notice states that Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ozs. Envelopes must not be closed.

The Christmas letter mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office on November 20, by the s.s. Pasukuni Maru, as follows:—
Registered: 12.45 p.m.
Ordinary: 1.30 p.m.

This mail is due to arrive in London on December 17.

The New Year letter mail via Suez leaves on November 28 by the s.s. Ranchi, and will reach London on December 26.

STOP PRESS

Lisbon: "I shall stop them yet, but I shall shoot myself if they break in. In no circumstances will I abandon Madrid alive," declared Senor Largo Caballero, the Premier, to a friend, according to a statement by a captured officer.—Reuter.

Sporting Page



FULL LEAGUE CRICKET PROGRAMME FOR THIS AFTERNOON

CLUB CHANGES FOR TO-DAY'S GAME

SOUTH CHINA "A" DROP WONG MEI SHUN

ATHLETIC SECURE NEW PIVOT

(By "Referee")
THE Hong Kong Football Club have been forced to make several positional changes for their First Division League Football encounter this afternoon against the Athletic on their own ground, while the Police, who meet Eastern, should record their first win this season with a rearranged defence. Blackburn, their right-back, is unfortunately in hospital.

With George Hill away from the Colony, Nicholls will again partner Syd Strange in the Club's full-back division, but Skinner has been brought into the intermediate line at left-half, while Ernie Strange has moved up to the centre-forward berth vacated by Elliott, who is still under the Association ban after being marching orders last Saturday against the Fusiliers.

The Athletic are making one change from last week's team. Loo Koon-ye, a newcomer from Canton, who has represented the Lingnam University, will be in the pivot position instead of Leung Tak-wing, who has been dropped.

SAPPERS' BIG TASK AGAINST FUSILIERS

Keen Junior Game To-day

CLUB HAVE UNLUCKY PERIOD WITH MANY INJURED

The encounter between the Royal Engineers, holders of the Junior Shield, and the Fusiliers promises to be the outstanding game in the Second Division of the football programme to-day, although another good game should be witnessed when the East Lancs. meet South China at Sookun-poo.

The Engineers have still the same team which served them so well during the past two seasons, but the Fusiliers are a formidable side, and have in their ranks several players with First Division experience, among them being Cresty, erstwhile pivot of the first team.

The East Lancs. have a wealth of talent among their junior players and are always able to field a strong side. South China have reinstated Choo Sui-hang, who has been with the "A" team since Pau Ka-ping's accident at the Valley and who will be seen between the sticks. Wong Wing-on, reserve left-winger for the "B" team, will also be playing.

Club Unlucky
The Club have been decidedly unlucky with their junior team from the commencement of the season, having had more than their share of injuries. They should, however, do well against the Athletic to-day. Walkden is taking over the centre-half berth and will be supported by Milne and Shaw. Stone will still be an absentee from the forward line, but Bertie Bell and Lammett, who are making their first appearance this season, should do well in the attack.

There are no games of particular interest in the Third Division, the best perhaps being the clash between the two Portuguese teams, the Liga and Recreio.

The East Lancs. should beat the Medicals, in spite of the good form shown by Harrison at centre-forward. He will probably be too well marked.

TILDEN AND VINES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, November 2. — An American promoter with the South African sports authorities has approached Tilden and Vines inviting them to extend their tour to South Africa.



Miss P. Gittins, left, the St. Andrew's Ladies' centre-forward, and right, Miss M. Smith, the "Y" Ladies, inside-left, will be on opposite sides in to-day's Caer Clark Cup encounter on the "Y" ground at King's Park.

INTERESTING LADIES' HOCKEY PROGRAMME

HONG KONG LADIES FIELDING STRONG COMBINATION

(By "STICKS")
THE outstanding feature of to-day's hockey programme is the commencement of the ladies' senior and junior hockey Leagues for the Caer Clark Cup and the Brawn Cup respectively, and judging on recent form in friendly games, some very good sport is likely to be witnessed, particularly in the match between St. Andrew's Ladies and "Y" Ladies, at King's Park.

In the other Caer Clark Cup encounter a strong Hong Kong Ladies' team will be seen against Club de Recreio Ladies, and the former should win comfortably, although the sand pitch at the Police Training School may prove a factor against them.

The Saints' will be fielding almost the same team as last year, with Mrs. Rose, probably the best custodian in the Colony at the moment, between the sticks. A newcomer to the attack is Miss M. Roza, not to be mistaken with Miss M. Roza of Recreio.

The "Y" are making several changes from last season, Miss W. George has displaced Miss J. Welles between the sticks, while Mrs. Burke will partner Miss A. Fowler at right-back instead of Miss P. McCaw, who is still under doctor's orders.

Strong Halves
Miss J. Lakeman, formerly of the Central British Schoolgirls' team, will be seen at right-half with Mrs. Starbuck, another newcomer this season, at left-half. With Miss E. Thomson in the centre-half position the "Y" have a very strong intermediate line.

The "Y", however, are strongest in the attack, where Miss O. Dalziel and her sister, Miss S. Dalziel, make a formidable right-wing combination. Mrs. Read, still one of their most thrustful centre-forwards, will lead the attack, while Miss Marie Smith, the Interport right-winger, will be at inside-left in support of Miss M. Westcott. The left-wing is every bit as good as its opposite number and the attack, as it is to-day, is about the best in the Colony.

Formidable Side
Hong Kong Ladies are turning out a powerful side against Recreio Ladies and, on paper, look good enough for half a dozen goals at least.

Miss K. Glover, who gave some very fine exhibitions as right-half, and centre-half last season, will be seen at left-half to-day, where she may feel a little strange, while Miss B. Pope will make a return to the pivotal berth.

Unbalanced Attack
The Hong Kong Ladies' attack, on paper, looks very strong, but here again there have been one or two changes which, although presumably experimental, will probably unbalance the attack.

Miss Marsh obviously a right-winger, is being played in the inside berth, while Mrs. Harrop is a much better inside-forward than a winger.

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To-day's Programme
The following is to-day's programme:
CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE
Recreio v HK Ladies (P.T.S. ground, 2.45 p.m.)
St. Andrew's Ladies v "Y" Ladies (P.T.S. ground, 2.45 p.m.)
BRAWN CUP LEAGUE
CBS "A" v HK Ladies (CBS ground, 2.15 p.m.)
D.G.S. v "Y" Ladies (D.G.S. ground, 2.30 p.m.)

CHAMPIONS TO MEET THE ARMY

JUNIOR HOLDERS MAY LOSE FIRST GAME

DONALD ANDERSON FOR K.C.C.?

(By "L.B.W.")
THE League Cricket season will begin in earnest to-day when a full programme of matches in both Divisions will be featured, and, according to the teams announced, some very good games should be seen. The most important match on the programme is that between the Kowloon Cricket Club, holders, and the Army at King's Park.

The Champions have a strong batting side, but I doubt whether their bowling is good enough to dismiss the Army cheaply enough for them to secure the three points. There was a rumour that Donald Anderson, the former University and Interport cricketer, who arrived from Home yesterday, might turn out for the K.C.C. in their first League match of the season, but I learn that all his cricket gear, amongst other things, are being sent out via Suez, and as a result he may not play.

If Anderson plays, he will strengthen their attack considerably, and another thing that is worthy of note is that W. C. Hung will not be playing for some time as I hear he is confining his activities to tennis until the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship has been decided. Up till time yesterday, Kowloon had only made ten selections, and I am rather inclined to think that Frank Goodwin was purposely keeping a place open for Anderson, if he could be persuaded to play.

The Army are fielding their best team and it will be interesting to see what Lieut. Barron, their new fast bowler, in action, though the brunt of the attack will, in all probability, be borne by Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Capt. G. M. Ryland and C.S.M. Elvin. In addition to these, however, the Army have two very useful bowlers in Lt. Col. L. T. Lightfoot and Capt. D. W. Perse. Kowloon will do well to send the Army in first, if they win the toss, otherwise the result will probably be a draw.

Club And Navy
Another match, in Kowloon, which should be worth going a long way to see is that between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Navy at King's Park. The latter are very strong at the moment and anything may happen unless the Club bowlers strike their length very early. I do not think, however, they will find the matting wicket to their liking, with the exception of R. L. Holden, who played quite a lot on matting when he was at the Central British School.

The Navy have in Lieut. Davies, Lt. Cochran (left-handed), Engr. Lt. Comdr. Davis and Comdr. Wainwright, four very good bats, and their batting appears to be strong down to No. 9 so that they will be a hard side to dismiss.

Miss Back Again
The Indian Recreation Club are extremely fortunate in that A. R. Minn has returned to the Colony in time for their match against Craigengower, for with both Minn and A. H. Madar away their bowling would be very mediocre. M. el Arculli produced very good form against the Navy last week when he had 6 for 29, and that success should give him the necessary encouragement.

The Indians are batting very well this year, especially A. R. Abbas and K. Nazarin, and both should make good scores. They will do well, however, to be careful when playing against their old club-mate, A. K. Ismail, who is bowling very well at the moment.

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The Programme
The full programme of matches is as follows:
First Division
C.S.C.C. v University
Kowloon v Army
Navy v H.K.C.C.
Second Division
University v C.S.C.C.
Army v H.K.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.
P.R.C. v Army
Recreio v Army

Fine Hockey Player



J. M. PINTO, one of the leading hockey players in the Indian community in the Colony, was born in Calcutta, India, where he studied at St. Paul's College. Here, he learned to play cricket, football, hockey, and badminton, representing the College first eleven at soccer and hockey, while he played in the second eleven at cricket.

In 1929 he secured his place in the Club Lusitano eleven (Calcutta) for hockey and soccer and the following year came to the Colony, where he carried on his soccer activities with Club de Recreio in the Third Division of the League.

During the 1932-33 season, he abandoned soccer for hockey, playing for the successful Incomato eleven which won the Mamak Hockey tournament. Representing Portugal in the local international hockey tournament for the past three seasons, he joined the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club last season, and they won the Mamak Tournament for the first time. He has represented the Colony in several representative hockey games, including the Civilians' team against the Macao Interport side, while he played against the victorious Malayan side which visited Hong Kong two seasons ago.



Rapier's Selections For To-day

- Race No. 1
KING'S WARDEN
GLADIATOR
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
 Outsider—Wild Life.
 Race No. 2
BOBNAK STAR
AUSTRALIAN BOY
DERBY DAY
 Outsider—Vixen Tot.
 Race No. 3
BEAR CLAW
HONEYMOON EVE
KING'S LEAD
 Outsider—Boat Bay.
 Race No. 4
SILVANDALE
THE HERO
GOLD SOVEREIGN
 Outsider—Mountain View.
 Race No. 5
KING'S BOUNTY
VALEROUS
JUNGLE JIM
 Outsider—Monoplane.
 Race No. 6
RACING HEART
HONEY
DOUBLE FINESSE
 Outsider—Blindfold.
 Race No. 7
OLD STAR
BALIOS
CASSIUS
 Outsider—Heriot.
 Race No. 8
ZERO
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
DIOPHES
 Outsider—Don.
 Daily Double—KING'S BOUNTY AND OLD STAR.

STEVENS WASH FIGHT?

London, November 2. — The National Sporting Club has offered the South African, Laurie Stevens, a fight with the British boxer, Jimmy Walsh, for the Empire Lightweight title, the fight to take place in London.

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SUCCESS OF FOREIGN BRED RACEHORSES

NEW RULE ALSO APPLIES TO BRITISH HORSES

LORD ROSEBERY'S SUGGESTION

London, October 16.

LORD Rosebery's suggestion that horses should not run in handicaps until they had run in three weight for age races or selling races will apply not only to French horses but also to British bred horses.

Although Lord Rosebery's idea was prompted by the latest figures showing the amount of stake money won in British racing this season by foreign bred horses, he said that it would not be applicable only to French horses.

The figures show that 86 French-bred horses have between them won 130 races worth altogether £68,000 this season, while 13 American-bred horses have won 20 races worth about £14,500.

Lord Rosebery points out, however, that the suggestion that these 150 races have been won by foreign horses, of whose form the public knew nothing, is erroneous. In some cases the form has been quite well known.

Anyway, the Stewards of the Jockey Club will bring forward a rule on these lines which will be submitted at a meeting of the club on October 27, during Newmarket Houghton week.

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In the only other First Division match of the afternoon the Civil Service Cricket Club should be able to take the points from the University, though a draw is not unlikely.

The Juniors

The Indian Recreation Club, junior champions, will have a very hard match against Craigengower at Sooknupoo, and it will not come as a surprise to me to see the latter winning.

The Army "A" entertain Kowloon, who should win, while the Hong Kong Cricket Club, Army "B", Civil Service Cricket Club and Recreation should also win their fixtures against Royal Navy, Police R.C., University, and Army "C" respectively.

The following are some of the selected teams for to-day's League cricket matches:—

I.R.C. 1st XI v C.C.C. (Away):—A. H. Ranaiah (Capt.), A. S. Sufiah, A. R. Munn, F. D. Pereira, Y. el Arcelli, M. el Arcelli, A. E. Abbas, R. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, J. S. A. Curran and S. A. Ismail.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v C.C.C. (Home):—A. K. Munn (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, A. Ranaiah, A. H. Ismail, A. A. Aziz, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. M. Ranaiah, A. K. Sufiah, A. R. Sufiah and M. L. Ranaiah.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI v Navy (Away):—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, R. L. Holden, R. D. Gillespie, H. Owen Hughes, H. W. Baines, T. A. Pearce, E. R. Duckitt, H. R. Neve, J. F. Leya, G. A. Stewart.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v Navy (Home):—A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), G. Agnew, E. Baskin, V. C. Bond, J. H. Davis, F. A. Duncanson, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, E. M. King, W. Keith Robinson, W. Wooding.

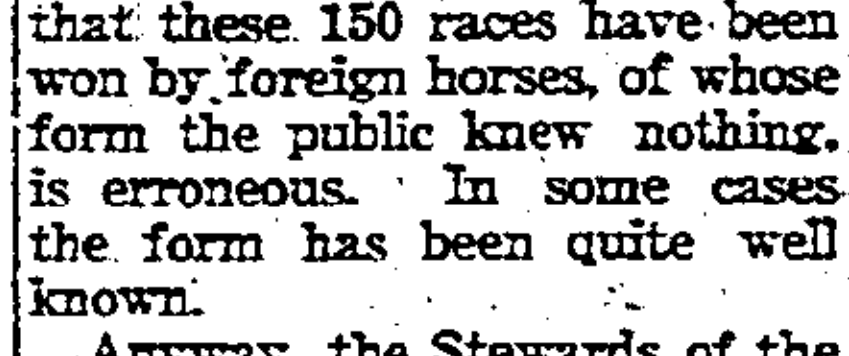
Army 1st XI v K.C.C. at K.C.C.:—Capt. L. J. Walsh (R.A.S.C.), Col. L. T. Lightfoot, Capt. D. W. Pears (R.A.), Capt. G. M. E. Ryland (R.U.F.), Lt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill (R.U.F.), Lt. C. G. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. D. M. Pritchard (R.U.F.), Lt. K. W. B. Murphy (East Lancs.), Lt. R. A. Barron (R.E.), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancs.), Pte. Herbert (East Lancs.).

Army "A" v K.C.C. at Sooknupoo:—Lt. Col. Crawford-Jones (R.A.M.C.), Capt. G. Power (R.C. Signals), Q. M. S. Kerr (R.U.F.), S/Sgt. Collins (R.E.), Sgt. Daniels (R.E.), Cpl. Apps (R.A.M.C.), Bdr. Baker (R.A.), Bdr. Bancroft (R.A.), Pte. Guntzer (R.A.M.C.), Spr. Bradford (R.E.), Bdr. Holman (R.U.F.).

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CHAMPIONS TO MEET THE ARMY

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In the only other First Division match of the afternoon the Civil Service Cricket Club should be able to take the points from the University, though a draw is not unlikely.

The Juniors

The Indian Recreation Club, junior champions, will have a very hard match against Craigengower at Sooknupoo, and it will not come as a surprise to me to see the latter winning.

The Army "A" entertain Kowloon, who should win, while the Hong Kong Cricket Club, Army "B", Civil Service Cricket Club and Recreation should also win their fixtures against Royal Navy, Police R.C., University, and Army "C" respectively.

The following are some of the selected teams for to-day's League cricket matches:—

I.R.C. 1st XI v C.C.C. (Away):—A. H. Ranaiah (Capt.), A. S. Sufiah, A. R. Munn, F. D. Pereira, Y. el Arcelli, M. el Arcelli, A. E. Abbas, R. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, J. S. A. Curran and S. A. Ismail.

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H.K.C.C. 1st XI v Navy (Away):—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, R. L. Holden, R. D. Gillespie, H. Owen Hughes, H. W. Baines, T. A. Pearce, E. R. Duckitt, H. R. Neve, J. F. Leya, G. A. Stewart.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v Navy (Home):—A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), G. Agnew, E. Baskin, V. C. Bond, J. H. Davis, F. A. Duncanson, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, E. M. King, W. Keith Robinson, W. Wooding.

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N. Beltran, above, the Inter-port and Recreation football pivot, will have his hands full this afternoon when Recreation entertain the Rifles in the First Division of the League.

TENNIS FIASCO AT K.C.C.

Match Finished In
Darkness

BODIKER'S FINE DISPLAY

G. Bodiker and Mrs. Holmes were beaten 6-3, 6-8, 6-0 by A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths in the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship at the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening.

It was a very unsatisfactory ending to what up till the end of the second set had been a keenly contested match, and though in fairness to the winners it must be stated that it was mutually agreed to carry on with the scores at one set all, it seemed to the handful of spectators present that the only thing they could have done was to have left the final set over till another day.

It is learned that Guest and his partner very sportingly offered to play the last set over again, but the losers just as sportingly declined to take advantage of the generous offer.

Bodiker Brilliant

George Bodiker was playing an inspired game and it was mainly due to him that they annexed the second set, but when the third set was begun in darkness, his game went to pieces and they lost six games of the reel.

After Bodiker, the player who impressed most was Miss Griffiths, who not only sent over some rasping forehand drives but also retrieved several well-placed shots from Bodiker. Guest was on and off, though he did win points with well-placed forehand drives, but Mrs. Holmes was definitely off colour, her backhand being particularly weak.

Last Set A Farce

Guest and his partner won the first set fairly comfortably, but in the second Bodiker was all over the court and though the winners were twice within match point, he managed to pull the set round to his favour. He was particularly good at the net, while his forehand drive earned him many points.

After the second set, the players had a short consultation and then decided to carry on. It was a farce, and in the first five games Bodiker and his partner won only four points. In the sixth game, however, deuce was called twice before Guest and Miss Griffiths won the set and with it the match.

CRICKET AT A LOW EBB

Nawab Of Pataudi
Interviewed

M.C.C. CHANCES IN AUSTRALIA

London, November 1.
The Nawab of Pataudi, who arrived at Bombay recently from England, expressed the view that cricket in England was at a very low ebb, even though they did manage to beat India.

He thought the M.C.C. team would find the Australians a very different proposition "down under," as the side was certainly not as strong as that under Jardine in 1932-33, of which side he, incidentally, was a member.

Incident Recalled
India's prestige, he said, had suffered a great deal by their display in England this summer, but those that mattered.

DISAPPOINTING

MURDOCH SHOWING GOOD FORM

BRILLIANCE OF PAST SEASONS LACKING

CLEVER HILLHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

(By A. Wemyss)

London, October 13.

SO far in the new season club form in Scotland has been erratic and disappointing. Of the twenty-two clubs who have taken part in championship games—Dunfermline and St. Andrew's University have yet to meet opponents of sterner quality—only Kelso and Royal High School F.P. are undefeated, and, for all their fine beginning, neither club can be regarded as anything out of the ordinary.

Hillhead High School F.P., despite their one defeat at Selkirk, are without doubt the cleverest side of all, still able to overcome the handicap of lack of weight and size forward, and distinguished outside by a standard of combined play unequalled by any other team.

Even so, the Hillhead backs have not attained the brilliance of recent seasons, though they have scored 107 points in their five matches.

They have been mainly indebted to W. C. W. Murdoch for their ready scoring, and the young International three-quarter, who has accomplished some fine performances in that respect during the past three seasons, has been responsible for 61 points of the present Hillhead total.

Some Strong Packs
Certainly in post-war years and even further back, I can hardly recollect a more prolific scorer. A. Browning, the Glasgow High School F.P. international wing of my own day had one very fine scoring season, but he never had as many as 25 points in one match, as Murdoch had on Saturday.

One pleasing feature worthy of mention thus early in the season is that quite a number of the clubs have strong packs. The Hawick forwards are a particularly formidable lot, and J. H. Beattie has shown little sign of waning powers.

Wing Forward Play
Selkirk are also very strong forward, and although J. A. Waters has not yet turned out, the pack is exceptionally big and heavy. Gala, Kelso, the High School and Academicals of Glasgow, Watsonians and Royal High School F.P. have their main strength forward.

As an offset, however, to the seemingly improved forward play, the defence of many clubs has been very weak, and there has been far too much high scoring.

We disclaim all responsibility for the development of wing forward play, but shadow defence is ours alone for, while it was the foible of a distinguished international three-quarter and seen first in England, it has evidently been copied by less able exponents of the game. We in Scotland would be glad indeed of a ruling which would eliminate the weakness for us.

LOU AMBERS LOSES
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CLUB CHANGES FOR TO-DAY'S GAME

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The League champions have made several interesting changes and Lau Mau will be brought back into the team at left-back, while Tam Kong-pak will be seen in the attack in support of Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheong, at inside-left. This should considerably strengthen the attack, particularly with anything overhead, while Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau are as good as a pair of backs as any in the Colony.

Another surprise is the dropping of Wong Mei-shun from the intermediate line, Lau Hing-choi coming in as pivot, supported on the right and left flanks by Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai.

Tay Dropped
Tay Quee-hang has been dropped from the left-wing berth, which will be filled by Ip Pak-wa, thus restoring a former trio of forwards in Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip, whose exploits in former years ran throughout the length and breadth of China.

The Fushiers are likely to retain Talbot in the pivot position, but I doubt whether he will be good enough for Fung. Rowlands, in the Welsh team's goal, is likely to have a gruelling time if I know the South China attack. There will be no walking the ball in, and shots are likely to come from anywhere near the penalty area.

For fast and thrilling soccer, I think this encounter will outlive any previous game this season. The Navy will meet Kowloon at Canaway Bay and unless some big changes are made in their attack and intermediate line, I can see the Kowloon team coming away with the points.

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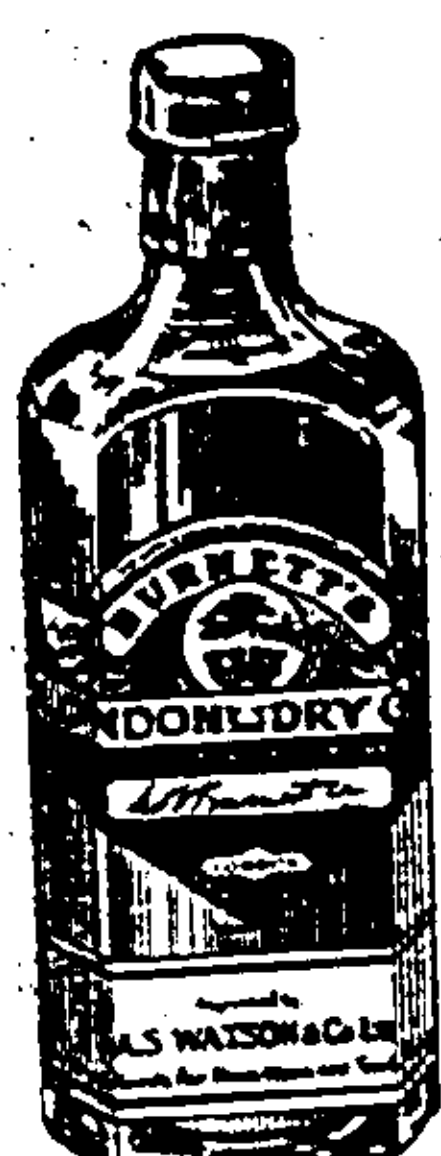
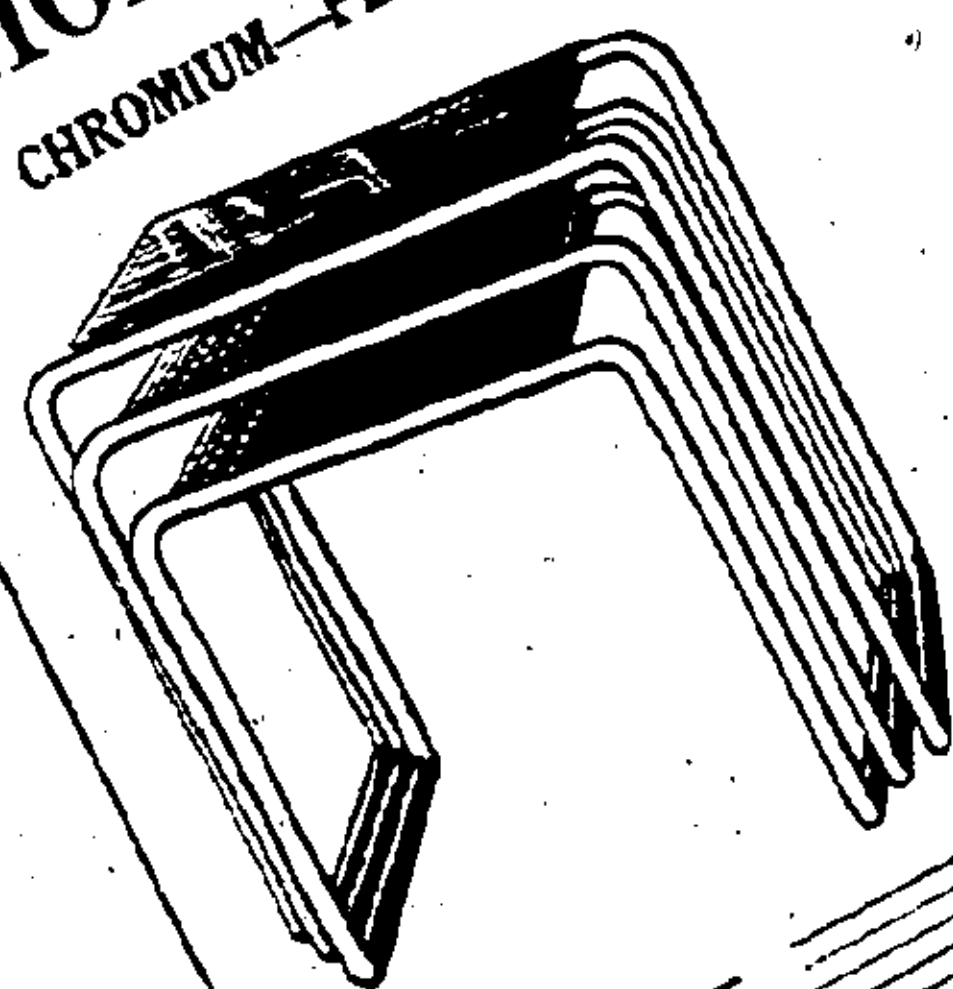
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New Deal—Second Edition

Disraeli's dictum that in politics "personality is everything" has been triumphantly vindicated by the American Presidential election, and the pointed comment of the Kansas City Journal and Post is indeed justified: "Landon called social security a cruel hoax, but it is not half as cruel a hoax as that perpetrated on the Governor by the Cleveland Convention when it nominated him. An amiable man, competent in administrative affairs, was thrown to the wolf by a desperate party." In fact, if the result of the election was, as it has been held to be, a clear vindication of democracy, it was also the unmistakable triumph of a personality. After three years of office President Roosevelt still piques America's curiosity and rivets attention, besides maintaining his invaluable capacity for coining phrases which the plain man at once includes in his own vocabulary, feeling that he has been on the point of coining them himself. In these respects Mr. Landon, for all his solid qualities, was eclipsed.

President Roosevelt also had the great mass of the nation behind him psychologically. In examining his record of office one comes to the conclusion that it is not so much what he has actually done as what he has started doing that has carried him on the crest of the electoral wave. He proclaimed that he could conquer unemployment; yet something like 20,000,000 Americans are still unemployed in a country which is supposed to have solved the problem of how to ensure a permanently rising market. The President has not put all these 20,000,000 back to work, and he has moreover increased the American national debt by some \$30,000,000,000 while manfully failing to do so. But the country obviously thinks that the processes of recovery are in full swing. The forces of democracy in America have obviously immensely admired the President's bold and almost reckless experiments, based as they are, in his own phrase, on the dictum "Humanity comes first," and apparently justified by the broad results achieved. Some of the 20,000,000, not many, have been returned to work, and that is at least a highly welcome prelude to the recurring current of prosperity. Prosperity, in fact, is more than ever before "round the corner"—and the corner this time, so far as the American public is concerned, is that round the very next block.

How could Governor Landon, with his strictly constitutional methods, his dedication to the proposition "that henceforth no American citizen shall be put in a position where he has to sell his vote for bread," expect to carry the day against President Roosevelt's more shining methods? Has the President, not by a series of unprecedented, eddy bold moves, thrust aside all the cautious, demurring spoilsports who would have interrupted his gladiatorial progress? Has he not scored heavily against the constitutional conservation of the Supreme Court, in spite of its definite upsetting of his apple cart in two or three important instances? He most definitely has, in our opinion, because he has inspired the new democracy to agitate for the sweeping away of all these old, pettifogging hindrances to the bold

BLOOMSBURY IS SO ANNOYED

Exchange Change To Euston

VISITORS WOULD BE "PUT OFF"

A protest is brewing in Bloomsbury against the transfer of a section of the district from the Museum exchange to the Euston station.

Bloomsbury does not like being associated with Euston, and objections are advanced by hotel, boarding house and flat proprietors.

They claim that visitors from Scotland, the North of England, and abroad, when fixing their London holidays, would be "put off" by a Euston telephone number.

Bloomsbury is a district of individuality and tradition, they say, and the attraction of its dignified houses, the sunny lawns, flower-beds and trees in its famous squares, would be prejudiced by any association with the less attractive district around Euston station.

Phone Number Counts

The residents of a new block of luxury flats in one of the squares, are among those who are protesting.

"One's phone number counts as strongly as one's address, and the new association with the Euston district which has been thrust upon us has an unfortunate flavour," said one resident. "We would rather stay on Museum."

Subscribers on the Museum exchange will be transferred to the existing Euston district in blocks of a thousand.

The first to be transferred are all being selected from the L-Z directory, so that their new numbers may be published quickly.

What P. O. Says

No complaints have been received by the London Telephone Service, a Post Office official said later.

"The Post Office is concerned with providing the most efficient service possible, and it is solely with the object of giving these subscribers a more efficient service that the transfer is being made," he added.

"When we put up a new exchange, we try to choose a name that fits the district. A great many people would complain if there were any suggestion of altering the name of Euston Exchange."

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Luck Of Eden Hall

THIS cup, one of the finest specimens of early glass, has long been in the possession of the Musgrave family of Eden Hall, Cumberland, England. It is reputed to have been seized from the "little people" by a retainer of the family at St. Cuthbert's Well, a pure water source on the estate. The Queen of the "little people" is reputed to have exclaimed, "Should the cup ever break or fall, Farewell the Luck of Eden Hall."

The goblet is of an enamel-and-gold pattern, coloured green, white, red and blue, and has long been kept in the vaults of the Bank of England to insure the continuance of the family fortunes. It is the subject of many ballads and legends.

Rat-Tail Money

RATS, escaping from a shipwreck to Lord Howe's Island about 360 miles east of Australia, presently multiplied so that they overrun the island. The British Government offered a bounty of 8 cents for each rat killed to be paid upon the surrender of the rat's tail. The tails soon became so closely identified with the bounty, that metallic money could be dispensed with, while the tail itself acquired an intrinsic value equal to 8 cents.

method, and has made of their victory but a Pyrrhic one. He is now safely entrenched for the process of carrying his plans out to the full. By them he will stand or fall. And since his failure would have most far-reaching consequences on the economy of the whole world, the whole world will unforgiving hindrances to the bold

Here There and Everywhere

MOSCOW'S NELSON TOUCH

The decline of Marxian Communism into bourgeois respectability continues apace.

The latest manifestation of this tendency is the announcement that the famous slogan, "Workers of the World Unite," is to be eliminated from the arms of the U.S.S.R.

In the place of this motto, hitherto emblazoned on a globe over which languages on a globe over which straddles the hammer and sickle, there is now to be an adaptation of Nelson's Trafalgar signal.

"Socialism expects that every man will do his duty" is the much less provocative message which the Soviet arms will now offer to the world.

PROT-EIN

Prof. Julian Huxley's commentary accompanying the new film, "Nutrition," should cure the habitual mispronunciation of a number of scientific words.

He pronounces vitamin with the first "i" long, as its derivation obviously requires, and sounds all three syllables in protein.

About laboratory, which, after all, is a matter of taste, he evidently preserves an open mind. Once he emphasises the first syllable. Then again just as clearly he puts the stress on the second.

Your Daily Smile!

A small girl who detested milk-pudding had been made to eat some for lunch. When she asked if she could get down she was told to say her grace.

"But I've nothing to be thankful for," she said sulkily. "Very well," said the mother, "remain where you are."

There was silence for a few minutes; then a little voice said, "Thank God I wasn't sick. Now may I get down?"

Author's Story

My agent telephoned me in great excitement: "Sold the rights to your book in Germany, England, France and Sweden." "Great," said I. "I get ten cents a book?" "Yes—but the publisher gets five." "Fine!" I get five cents?" "Yes, but the translator gets two." "All right, I'll settle for three." "Ah, but the agent gets three." "There's a tax, you know." "Well, what DO I get out of it?" "It's a great honour, you know, and it won't cost you more than ten cents a copy."

PLANE CATAPULT DEVICE

HOW GERMAN INVENTION WORKS IN PRACTICE

BIG FLYING-BOATS FOR NORTH ATLANTIC SERVICE

(By Lauren D. Lyman)

AMONG those who watched the take-off of the Deutsche Lufthansa flying boat Aeolus for the Azores by way of the most powerful catapult aboard ship anywhere in the world were many representatives of American air transport companies. They agreed that it was interesting. They were unanimous in the opinion that it was a remarkable performance. They also reached a united conclusion that it was pretty expensive.

Captain Alfred Kottas of the Schwabenland, one of Lufthansa's two catapult ships, put on two exhibitions for his visitors recently. His is a dual role. He is skipper of the Schwabenland and he is also in command of the aeroplanes that use his catapult. Over and over again he emphasised the point that this business of sending trans-oceanic planes into the air was not a stunt but was "work."

The Schwabenland is the second of Lufthansa's catapult vessels. A third is about ready to go on duty and a fourth is now being constructed. The first three are converted freighters and the fourth is being built expressly for its duties as a mother ship for trans-atlantic airplanes.

Each ship has a crew of 60 or more. The vessels are fuelled and provisioned to stay at sea for weeks. They are floating airports, and the faith of the Germans in their efficiency is not based merely on what they have accomplished to date.

Planes Weigh Ten Tons

Over the South Atlantic the Dornier seaplanes have been carrying as high as 500 pounds of mail. No passenger service has been tried, and the suggestion that passengers be shot into the air as a regular thing from a catapult has met with little enthusiasm. Nor has it been shown how a fleet of 8,000-ton vessels, with crews of 60 each, can be supported by transoceanic mail loads of any probable quantity.

The Aeolus and Zephyr are the largest planes ever catapulted on scheduled flights from a ship's deck. They weigh, fully loaded, ten tons each. The Schwabenland's catapult sends them into the air without any great fuss from a standing start in 100 feet. The catapult accelerates from zero to 80 miles or more an hour in the 100-foot run.

And the limit has not been reached. The Germans expect to be sending 14-ton Dorniers into the air on their South American schedules this winter. They expect to return to the North Atlantic with these larger, longer planes next spring for a series of twenty-four crossings before autumn.

Building Big Boats

Yet there are signs that Lufthansa does not believe that the catapult is to be the final answer in heavier-than-air ocean transport. At the Dornier plant at Friedrichshafen 24-ton flying-boats are being built for the North Atlantic service, and if they are successful it is believed that they will replace the catapult method of launching. However, there is little doubt that the accumulated experience of the Germans in using the catapult will find some future use—possibly in the new German Navy for bombing planes or patrol boats.

Whatever their future use may be, the first visit of the Schwabenland to America attracted aviation leaders not only from companies which contemplate transoceanic flying but from domestic airlines as well.

Visitors to the Schwabenland at her anchorage off Port Washington found their way at once to the catapult. This development of an ancient siege weapon has an overall length of 126 feet. It is mounted on the port side of the vessel, well aft, with the take-off end of

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.
Friday, 6th November, 1936.
HOLIDAY
There will be no office on Wednesday, November 11, 1936.

PARADES
1st Battery
A Section
Will parade at Belchers Fort on Thursday 12th November at 6 p.m. Dress—overalls, blue caps, gun platform shoes.

L Section
Next parade on Friday, 13th November at H.Q. Dress—overalls and web. Belts if issued.

M Section
Parade 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. "Tamar" on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November.
Tin Ha Camp

A joint Royal Marine and "M" Section Camp will take place during the week commencing 16th November. It is hoped that every member of "M" Section will attend on Monday, 16th and Tuesday, 17th.

M Section
It is most important that no one is absent on these two days. Operations commence at 0500 hours 16th November at H.M.S. "Tamar." "Tamar" officers' mess yacht "Tavy II" will act as tender to the camp.

Notice
"M" Section.—Members should take the earliest opportunity of viewing the gun-platform now assembled in the Dockyard. Police at Main Gate will direct members to the site. Identification cards for admission to Yard are being sent to individual members.

Corps Engineers
Sunday, November, 8th.—Peak Range.
Monday, November, 9th.—Recruit drills and Miniature Range.
Thursday, November, 12th.—D. L. training. Belchers. Parade 6 p.m. Dress—overalls, haversack rations to be carried.

Corps Signals
No. 1 Signal Class will parade at the Command Signal Office under Sergt. Lake at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th November.
Remainder parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th November for Signal Instruction.

M. G. Troop
All ranks are reminded that they must fire their Rifles and M.G. Courses at Stonecutters on Sunday 8th November. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m.
Parade on Tuesday, 10th November at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer H.Q. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday, 10th November, 1936.
—Section will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.
Class B—Indication with and without aids.

Class C—E.G.D.
All ranks are advised to check their uniform and equipment prior to Camp, and report any deficiencies at this parade.

Wednesday, 11th November.—Ptes. Austin, Wolfe, and Stott will represent the Section at the Armistice Day Parade. Dress—Review Order (less Rifles) with Sun helmets. Parade at H.Q. at 10 a.m.

Motor M. G. Section
1st Year Men — C Class
1st Year Men—C Class.
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 9th November, for M.G. Instruction — Stripping and Assembling the Lock.

Remainder—B Class
Remainder — B Class
Parade at H.Q. as soon as possible after 5 p.m. on Monday, 9th November, for L.A. Instruction with ball ammunition on Kennedy Road Range in Box Respirators. 1st truck will leave H.Q. at 5.05 p.m. and 2nd truck, at 5.20 p.m. Box Respirators will be drawn before proceeding to the Range.

Escort to H.E. the Governor on Wednesday, 11th November.
Will be under Lieut. J. E. Way and consist of the following:—C.S.M. Rogers, Cpl. Neale, L/Cpl. S. Fowler and Pte. Y. Bond. T. Curtis, J. H. Macgregor, W. K. Collins and K. W. Forrow.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Parade at H.Q. on Friday, 13th November at 5.30 p.m.
No. 1 Squad—L.A.
No. 2, 3 and 4 Squads — Fire Orders.
No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Thursday, 12th November.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.
No. 7 Platoon at Corps H.Q.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

B Class—Fire Orders.
C Class—Preparation for Firing Part I.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Parade at H.Q. on Monday, 9th November, at 5.30 p.m. as follows: Squads Nos. 1 and 2—Message writing and reports.

Squads Nos. 3 and 4—L.A.
Squads Nos. 5 to 10 — Points B.D.A.
Squads Nos. 11 and 12—Infantry Drill.

Parade at H.Q. on Friday, 13th November at 5.30 p.m.
Armistice Day Parade. The following have been detailed to represent the Company:—
L Cpl. Winch, L/Cpl. Willis and L/Cpl. G. White.
Pte. Rowe, Pte. G. Roylance, Pte. W. Broadbridge and Pte. Sanh.

M. G. Bn. Signals
Monday, 9th November.
Subsection D—D/Es. parade for arms drill under R.S.M. Parkinson.

Wednesday, 11th November.
Armistice Day Parade — Four other ranks will parade as detailed by Section Sgt. Meadows. Names must be submitted Adjutant not later than Monday, 9th instant.

Friday, 13th November.
Subsection C. W/T. Report at Command H.Q. for normal traffic work.
Subsection D. Parade for riding practice and Map work. Dress as usual.

Saturday, 14th November.
Subsection D. 4 D/Es. report for regular duty with R.C. Signals as previously detailed.

Corps Infantry
Parade—A Company.
At H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th November, for Preliminary Field Training in preparation for Camp — Field Signals, Formation etc.

Instructors—4 Regular Instructors.
B Company.
A.A.L.A. Training under Sgt. Hill R.U.R.
Ground work—L.A. Stoppages. Stonecutters Range.

A Company and Active men of B Company will fire Musketry and Lewis Gun Classifications, Tables B and J, on Sunday, 8th November. Recruits who have not yet fired Table A must not attend.
Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.
Range Officer—Lieut. E. P. Sequeira.

Camp.
A and B Companies proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 20th November. All members are urged to inform their Platoon Commanders as soon as possible on forms which will be provided from Corps Headquarters.
Further details will be issued later.

Air Arm
Parade on Tuesday, 10th November at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. for a Lecture.

Army Service Corps Company
The first lecture will be given at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19th November.
R.O.D. Cadre—

Construction Section
The 6th lecture on Demolitions will be given on Thursday 12th November at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Transfer
F/Cadet L. A. Da Rosa, is transferred from Air Arm to Corps Infantry, B Company, with his former rank, Lance Corporal, with effect from 19.6.36.

Leave
Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.G. Bn. H.Q. is granted one month's leave from 31.10.36 to 30.11.36.

No. 2590 Gnr. J. C. Smedley, 1st Battery, A Section, is granted 3 months' leave from 27.10.36 to 26.1.37.

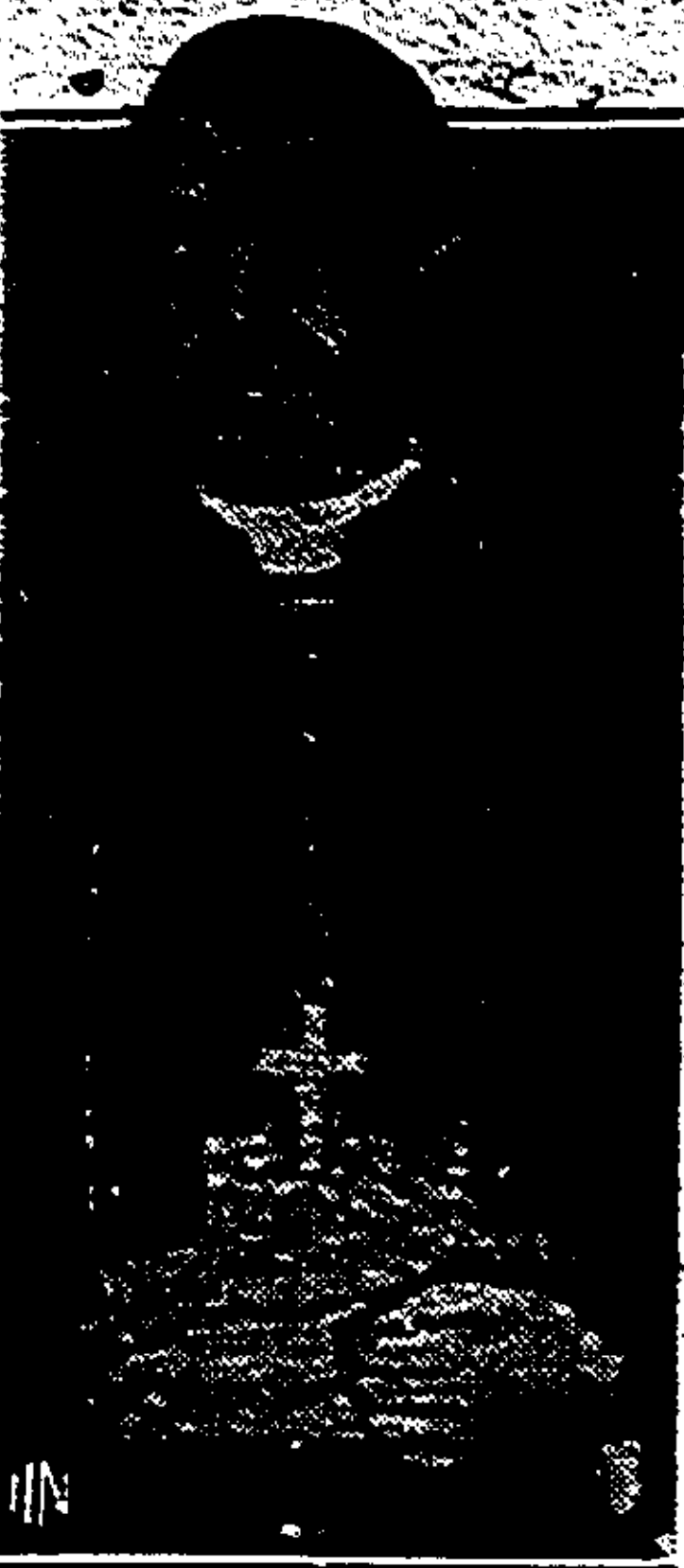
No. 2584 Spr. W. J. Citrin, Corps Engineers, is granted 2 months' leave from 2.11.36 to 2.1.37.

No. 2349 Gnr. D. G. Konikis, 1st Battery, A Section, is granted 3 weeks' leave from 4.11.36 to 24.11.36.

No. 1102 Cpl. E. M. Bryden, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, No. 7 Platoon, returned from leave on 5.11.36.

Strength
No. 2710 Private J. G. Coteworth, No. 1 (M.G.) 30.10.36.
Re-enlistment—Army Service Corps Company

The undermentioned have re-enrolled in the A.S.C. Company on 5th November.
No. 688 Sgt. C. H. Dodson.
1787 Sgt. T. G. Stokes.
309 Pte. G. H. Cuthill.
885 Pte. J. H. Gelling.
1885 Pte. H. J. Hunt.



Vatican officials say the coming visit of Cardinal Pacelli, above, Papal Secretary of State, to America has no political or ecclesiastical significance and would in no way deal with the activities of Father Coughlin of Detroit.

1920 Pte. J. C. Meyer.
1923 P. E. Baskett.
2066 J. K. Ross.
2067 F. Simonsen.
2344 A. M. C. Philippens.
2551 P. E. Knight.
G. S. FRELLE, Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE
Sergeants' Mess Committee
Wednesday, November 11th being a General Holiday the Quarterly Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee will be held on Wednesday, November 18th at 6 p.m.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Reel Club. On the occasion of the Club Dance on Friday, 13th November members are permitted to wear company mess kit.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Practice
Will be carried out on Monday, 9th November at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. under Mrs. E. A. Fidoe.

Leave
Mrs. F. M. Rimmer is granted leave from 2.11.36 to 20.11.36.
Sgt. E. A. FIDOE.
Joint Lady Superintendent, for Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

FUSILIER'S BOXING TOURNEY

Splendid Bouts At Shamshuipo

The Royal Welch Fusiliers held a boxing tournament at Shamshuipo on Thursday evening when some splendid bouts were seen.

At the conclusion of the programme, Lieut. Col. D. M. Bar-chard, the new Commanding Officer of the Battalion, gave an address from the ring and said that though it was 12 years since he was last with the Regiment, the evening's contests had proved to him that the standard of boxing in the Battalion was as high as ever.

Results

The following were the results of the bouts:
Fus. Jenkins lost to L/Cpl. Hall.
Cpl. Gleave beat Fus. Ryan.
Fus. Raven beat Fus. Ross by a knock-out.

Fus. (04) Jones beat Fus. Wright.
Fus. (17) Morgan beat Fus. (08) Jones.
L/Cpl. (01) Roberts beat Fus. (48) Thomas.

Fus. (71) Edwards beat Fus. (30) Thomas.
Sgt. Grindley lost to Fus. (43) Davies.
Fus. Swinerton beat L/Cpl. Gilchrist.

Cpl. Cardale lost to Fus. Prinston.
Fus. Bray lost to Fus. (22) Owens.
Boy Fritchard lost to Boy Evans.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY VICTORY

Queen's College defeated a team from the Royal Welch Fusiliers in a friendly hockey match yesterday on the Shamshuipo ground by two goals to nil. Sarwan Singh, captain of the College, team, scored both the goals. Play was very thorough and of a very creditable standard.

Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

This week we are departing from our usual formal report and intend to point out the present aspect and prospects of both the local and Manila markets.

The Hong Kong share market is at the moment in a state of (shall we describe it as?) "suspended animation." It is neither weak nor can it be said to be firm, but just inactive. Trade, in Great Britain is, as we all know, better than it has been for many a day and the Old Country is prosperous. The result of the American presidential election means a continuance of the present policy in that rich country, which is rapidly emerging from the days of depression and entering again on an era of prosperity. Hong Kong was one of the last places to feel the effect of the world depression, and by the same token, it is not unlikely that it will be the slowest to react to the improving trade of the world's two most important countries. Relations between Hong Kong and Canton are more cordial than they have been for some fifteen years. The one adverse factor is the uncertain political situation in North China, but we believe this to be exaggerated and think that the sincere interest now being shown by our Home government in Far East and affairs and its sympathetic attitude towards the Nanking government should allay fears of any really serious political upheaval.

Many of our leading stocks stand at attractive prices, giving yields of from 4½% to 6%, and purchases made at present levels should give discerning buyers substantial profits, so soon as confidence returns and timid investors regain courage. A selection of the following shares is therefore recommended:—Hong Kong Electric, Hong Kong Tramways, Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks, Star Ferries, Yau-mat Ferry, Dairys, Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharfs, China Providents (old) and China Light and Power.

The Manila market has enjoyed several months of continually advancing prices, so that the recent period of inactivity and comparatively slight decline in values was only to be expected. A great number of new promotions has detracted from the established shares, many of which have been sold (at very substantial profits) by holders, to re-invest in the newer companies.

The producing companies continue to maintain splendid outputs and each fresh month's returns establish greater and greater confidence in the Philippine Mining industry. It is thought not unlikely that the United States price for gold may later be fixed at an even higher figure than the present one of \$35 per oz., and should this eventuate, the mines must benefit considerably. So we have no fear that a serious setback will occur, and on the contrary suggest that selected purchases made near present levels will prove remunerative.

There is in fact more general enquiry towards the close, and the tone of the market is firm.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Strong Undertone Evident

HEAVY VOLUME OF SELLING

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

Stocks: The market to-day showed a strong undertone until the last hour of trading, when prices slipped off fractionally on a fairly heavy volume of selling. Further reaction appears likely and we would lighten our least attractive holdings immediately, leaving in stoploss orders for the balance. Business done:—2,720,000 shares.

Wheat: The tone of the market is strong on continued activity in the export of Canadian wheat, domestic cash business, and the technical pit position. We think that prices will gradually move higher. Total sales:—16,641,000 bushels.

Cotton: The market to-day was quiet. There was some local selling on the high crop estimate of the American Cotton Crop Association of over 12,300,000 bales and on the fact that Bombay hedging met with only moderate buying.

Corn: The action of the market in the immediate future depends upon the weather and on the volume of business transacted.

Flash: The American Railway Association estimates car-loadings for the past week at 814,000 cars, which is an increase of 132,000 cars over the same period of last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:—
Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:
December 11.90 11.82
January 11.81 11.77
March 11.86 11.78
May 11.86 11.79
July 11.80 11.71
October 11.40 11.34
Spot 12.34 12.27

New York Rubber:
December 17.44a 17.51
January 17.44a 17.50a
March 17.51a 17.66
May 17.56 17.65
July 17.62 17.68
September 17.64 17.72

Chicago Wheat:
December 115½ 114½
May 113½ 113½
July 99½ 99½
Chicago Corn:
December 98½ 100½
May 91½ 93½
July 88½ 90

Winnipeg Wheat:
November 109½ 109
December 107½ 106½
May 108½ 107½

3 CRICKETERS RETURN

"Tam" Pearce Back From Holiday

D. J. N. Anderson, the former University cricketer and ex-interpreter, arrived back in the Colony yesterday on the Empress of Canada, after a stay of about three years in England, where he studied for the Bar, passing his final examination with second class honours in June 1935.

He left for England in 1933, and was a member of Gray's Inn. It is probable that Anderson will be playing for the Kowloon Cricket Club this season.

"Tam" Pearce Returns
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce also arrived in the Colony on the same ship, after long leave spent in England. "Tam" Pearce played with considerable success while at home, on leave, for a combined eleven of Hong Kong and Shanghai cricketers.

Another cricketer who returned on the Empress of Canada yesterday was A. E. Minn, the Indian Recreation Club's interport player, who went on a holiday to Japan after the recent interport. He is back in time to play in the first League match of the Indian R. C. this afternoon.

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Covered Wagon Lullaby.
8818—Queen Of Hearts Gracie Fields
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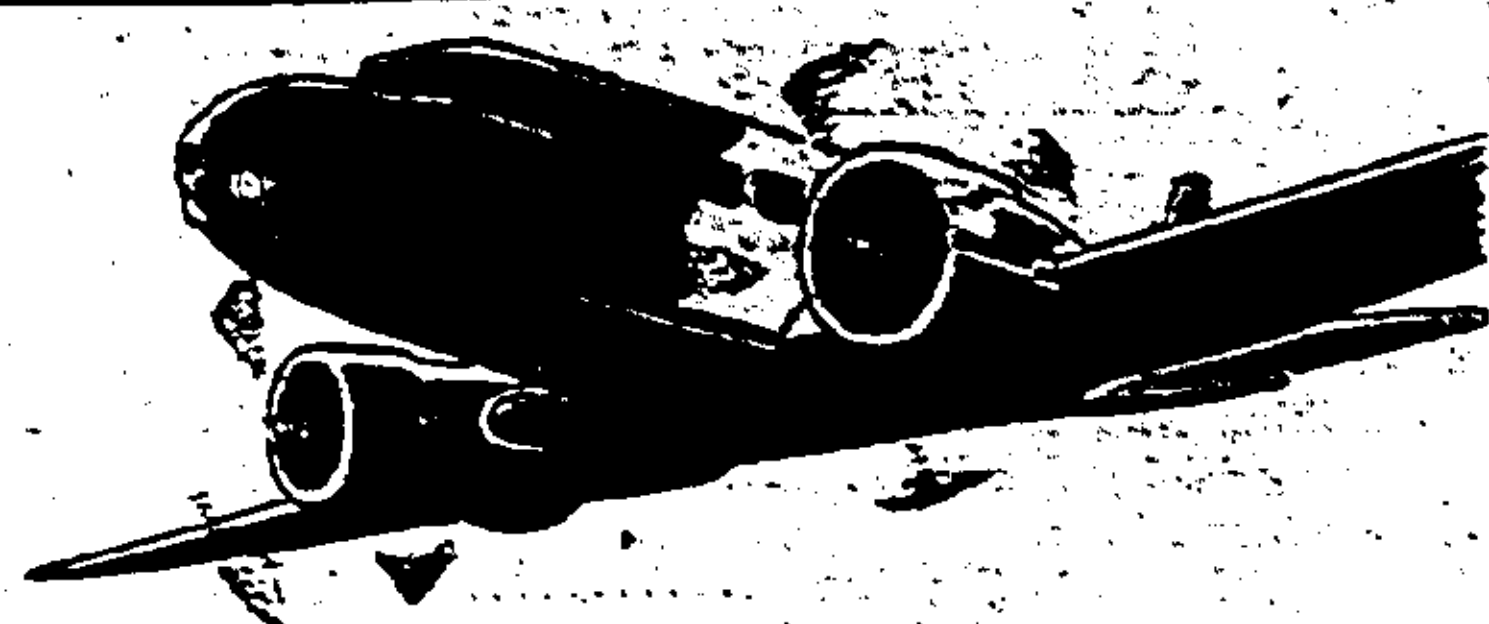
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AIR RECORD

2,070 MILES IN
ONE DAY

British Air-Liner's
Feat

DESPITE FIVE HALTS FOR
VARIOUS REASONS

An Imperial Airways liner has set up a new British air transport record by covering 2,070 miles in a single day. The air-liner, the Danae, is in service on the London-Marseilles-Brindisi route and on her recent outward journey from Croydon was delayed overnight by bad weather at Marseilles.

The following morning the pilot, Capt. E. R. D. White, who was accompanied by an assistant pilot and wireless operator, flew to Brindisi, where a load of mails was picked up. Making a quick turn about he arrived back at Croydon shortly before midnight on the same day. The 2,070 miles were covered in 18 hours, despite five halts for re-fuelling and freight purposes.

NEW ZEALAND'S SERVICES

Progress In Air
Transport

PASSENGERS AND MAILS TO
UNDEVELOPED CENTRES

Interesting details have become available as to air transport progress in New Zealand Air Travel (N.Z.) Ltd., which operates with Fox-Moths between Hokitika and Haast, over some of the least-developed territory in the Dominion, carry settlers in an hour or so over country where pack-horses, the only alternative method of transport, would take days. Every settlement along the route has its landing-ground. Mails, including parcels, are carried without any form aerial surcharge. A good deal of the traffic on this route is provided by tourists travelling to the famous South Westland glaciers.

East Coast Airways operate with D. H. Dragons between Napier, in Hawke Bay, and Gisborne, in Poverty Bay. These towns tap big districts, and the Dragons accomplish in less than an hour a journey which by motor services—there being no railway—would occupy approximately 8 hours.

NIGHT-FLYING EQUIPMENT

Active Work Started
In Australia

Active work is on hand in Australia for the operation of night-flying air-mail services. Five new emergency grounds are being provided on the Sydney-Brisbane section; while between Melbourne and Sydney there are to be four new grounds.

The aerodrome night-flying equipment is to include boundary and obstruction lights and beacons. At terminal stations such as Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, the radio facilities will include two-way communication between planes and aerodromes. Plans are well advanced for lighting the aerodromes at Adelaide, Perth, Launceston and Hobart.

ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

G.O.C. Attends Annual
Dinner

APPEAL FOR MORE MEMBERS

One of the most important functions of The Royal Artillery Association, Hong Kong Branch, for the year was their annual dinner at the Hotel Cecil last night.

The entrance and precincts of the Hotel were suitably decorated with greenery and coloured lights, and the motto "Ubique," beautifully designed, and illuminated in the colours of the Regiment, was placed over the entrance hall, and at each side of the passage leading to the lift, an 1810 cannon, of the Waterloo period, surrounded by palms, was displayed.

Chairman's Speech

In the centre of the dining hall, a large portrait of His Majesty King Edward VIII, Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, was prominently displayed. Dinner was served at 8 p.m., and after dinner the loyal toast and the toast of the association were proposed by the Chairman, Col. A. Burrows, C.R.A. China Command, who said:—

"It is hardly necessary for me to give anything more than the briefest of remarks in regard to the Royal Artillery Association. 'I would, however, remind you of the objects of the Association, which are:—

"To maintain the spirit of comradeship between those who serve those who have served and those who may serve in any rank or capacity, as Artillerymen. To make all ranks feel in truth the tradition—'Once a Gunner, always a Gunner.'"

"To foster esprit de corps and to maintain the proud Artillery tradition—'Ubique'—everywhere throughout the world."

"To establish Branches and Gunner Friends everywhere throughout the world who may hold out the helping hand of comradeship to all Artillerymen, their families and dependants, who are in need."

"To organise assistance to members in search of work, and it is to further these objects that Artillerymen join our Association. Glad of Tradition."

"How have these objects been attained in the past? We see tonight in this remote corner of the Empire a fulfilment of the first two objects—over 300 'Gunner' assembled in comradeship and glad of their tradition."

"In benevolence amongst Gunner families over £16,000 has been expended, some £3,500 during 1935. Last year 1,285 of our Regiment found regular and 5,489 found casual employment through our Bureaux. This in itself shows the value of the work of your Association, the expenses of running which amounted to only £600 during last year."

"But the Association has another function which it performs in furtherance of its objects. It draws Gunners of all ranks, serving and retired, together in entertainments. We have one tonight; we are having another tomorrow week, Saturday, November 14, here—a dance, at 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. I hope Members will note the date and roll up, with their friends. We want 100 couples at least to make it self-supporting."

Appeal For Support

"I would emphasise here that no R.A.A. funds are or can be expended on entertainment, neither are 'profits' taken by the Association, but they are expended in reducing prices of future entertainments, so help yourselves by enjoying yourselves—the more the cheaper."

"In so doing you are also furthering the object of the Association."



Dick Foxon and George E. Stone are in the Warner Bros. production, "Moonlight on the Prairie," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

AIR EXHIBITION AT TORONTO

Many British Firms Take Part

Nearly 100 British firms, including Imperial Airways, exhibited at the 58th Canadian National Exhibition, recently in progress at Toronto. The British displays at the exhibition constituted a record.

tion, namely comradeship of Gunners. At the same time, don't forget that we want all Gunners to be members—we are doing well in this Branch, having some 500 members out of a strength of 600. Can't you bring in the remaining 100? Are there any ex-Artillerymen in the Colony still apart from us?

"We who are serving are glad indeed to see amongst us those who, although they have done their bit, still remember that they are 'Gunners' and foregather with their comrades. We have in our midst Volunteer Gunners who aid us in our work, and we are glad that they also share with us in social activities."

"Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and honour this toast—The 'Royal Artillery Association.'"

An excellent programme was given after dinner by Messrs. Mason, Wytte, Gifford, Ash, Barton, Twine, Bdr. Leslie, and L/Bdr. Hebdan.

Those Present

Among those present were:—His Excellency Major Gen. A. W. Bartholomew C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Col. A. Burrows, C.R.A., Lt.-Col. M. Carrington Sykes, M.C., Lt.-Col. D. C. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. W. T. O. Crowdon, Major G. K. Dibb, M.C., Major J. S. Drennan, M.C., Major R. C. Gill, Lieut.-Col. E. E. Mocker, Perryman, M.C., Major G. M. Churcher, M.C., Capt. J. Hopper, Capt. W. P. Eyecroft, Capt. L. M. Scott, Capt. D. W. Perse, Capt. M. J. Morris Jones, Capt. T. Addis Martin, Capt. A. F. H. Godfrey, Lieut. H. C. Withers, Lieut. (Q.M.) W. D. P. A. O'Grady, Lieut. F. Peck, M.B.E., D.C.M., Lieut. A.E./Hazell, M.B.E., Lieut. D. H. N. Baker Carr, Lieut. J. T. Marsh, Lieut. L. C. Marson, Lieut. G. B. Q. Henriques, Lieut. J. M. Wood, Lieut. G. P. M. Moffat, Lieut. N. D. I. Simmons, Lieut. E. E. E. Dayrell, Lieut. H. I. C. Charvin, Lieut. C. D. B. Campling, Lieut. D. Marshall, Lieut. J. W. P. Symons, the representative of Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Before the party broke up, on the proposal of the Chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the artistes and to Mr. Chan, the Hotel Manager, "who," said the Chairman "has accorded the Committee every assistance."

H.K. TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

Visit By H.E. The
Governor

On Thursday afternoon His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., paid a special visit to the Travel Association's new headquarters in Kowloon—the Travel Bureau.

After being welcomed by the Chairman of the Association, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, His Excellency carefully inspected the premises and expressed himself pleased with the architectural and general arrangements.

Sir Andrew later signed the visitor's book and inscribed therein his wishes for the good luck of the Bureau.

10,000 MILES IN 12 DAYS

Valuable Drugs In
Transit

A parcel of valuable drugs needed by a hospital was recently carried by air 10,000 miles from New York to Pretoria, South Africa, in 12 days.

The hospital at Pretoria ordered certain quantities of anaesthetic from New York by cable. From New York to Berlin they were carried by the airship Hindenburg. There they were picked up by an air-liner and brought to Croydon in time to catch the next Imperial Airways service to Africa.

Only 12 days from the time when the consigners in New York received the cabled order they were delivered at Pretoria hospital.

LONDON CONSTABLE MISSING

Failure To Report For
Duty

Constable A. Henderson, of the Metropolitan Police, attached to Nine Elms Police Station, S.W., was last month reported as missing to Scotland Yard. His home is at Queen's-road, Battersea.

Henderson was last seen when he left to play golf. He failed to report for duty. All police stations in the Metropolitan area were asked to join in a search for him.

His wife, who were staying at her father's house in Cook's-road, Kennington, stated that he had been studying hard for promotion to a sergeant.

Henderson, who is 28, came to London from Edinburgh six years ago to join the police force. Recently he had been taking part in anti-gas instruction at Peckham.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kc's), 34.29 metres (8750 kc's), 19.75 metres (1519 megacycles).

Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel

Recorded Music

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Ermann Finck and His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Programme of French Music.

Songs—

Toujours Content de Moi

Si vous voyiez celle que j'aime

(Bos and Billant)

Albert Prejean (Tenor)

Chansons Enfantines—

(a) Le Petit Bossu.

(b) Mon Père m'a donné un Mari.

(c) Jean de la Lune

Chœurs d'Enfants.

Song—Elegie (Massenet)

Georges Thill (Tenor)

Songs—

Parlez-moi d'amour, (Jean Lenoir),

Dans la fumée (Jane Bos)

Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano)

Songs—

Signorina.

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Albert Prejean (Tenor)

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

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Theatre Memories

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Overture, "1914"

A War March Memory.

Northern and Southern Memories.

8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

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Pianoforte—Melodies—Len Green.

Song—Got to dance my way to Heaven

Jessie Matthews (Soprano)

Piano-Accordion-Selection—

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Selection—"Top Hat"

George Scott-Wood

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The Hill Billies

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The Dixie Devils

Song—Thirty Thirty Thrusts

Anons Winn

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Song—Today I am happy

Lillian Harvey (Soprano)

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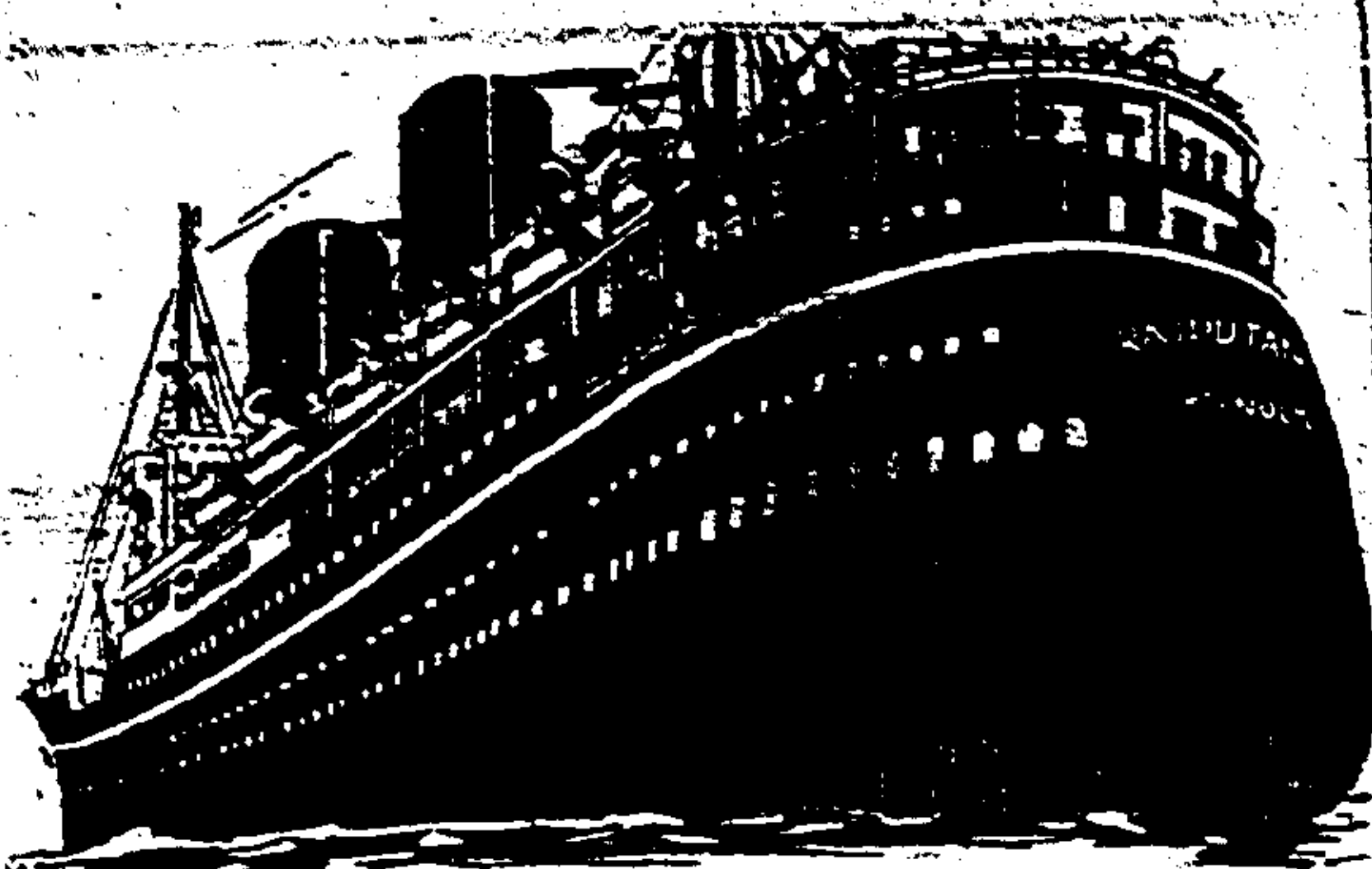
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Reg. 12.30 p.m.	
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Reg. 5 p.m.	
Ord. 5.30 p.m.	
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Reg. 5 p.m.	
Pres. Lincoln "Pan-American Airways Service"	10
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Ord. 4 p.m.	

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Antenor	7
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Nalders	13
10.30 a.m.	

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Taiping	13
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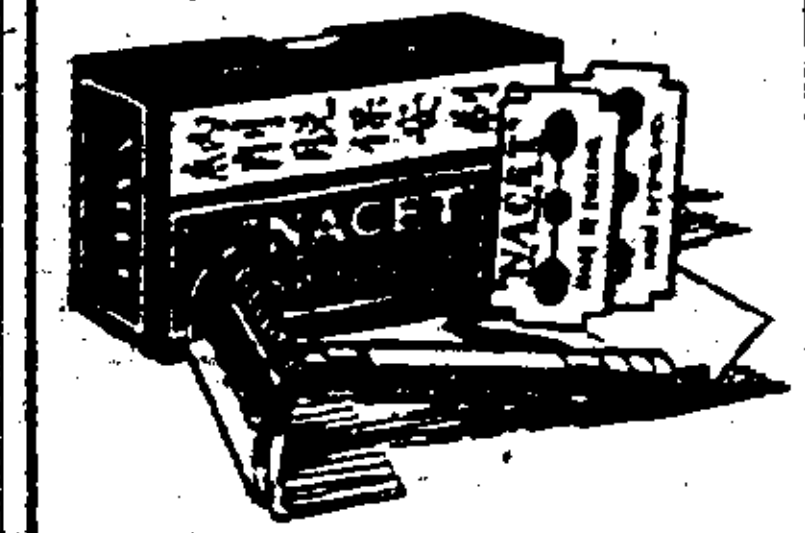
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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paramount's presentation of "Anything Goes," the Broadway musical comedy success, is a sparkling happy comedy, and contains all the famous song hits associated with this play.

The audience proved enthusiastic over this screen offering. Bing Crosby, the singing star, is the feature attraction, and carried off honours with his breezy style of acting and singing. The high point of the picture, vocally, is a set of parodies on "You're the Top" which he and Ethel Merman sing, and which evoke surprise and delight.

Others in the cast of players are: Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley.

In addition to the song hits associated with its name, the picture has new songs by Cole Porter and others. The direction is by Lewis Milestone, and the dance routines were elaborated by LeRoy Prinz.

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE MOON'S OUR HOME"—
STAR THEATRE

Any person who has ever had the desire to "throw things," will envy the opportunity that came to Margaret Sullivan, star of Walter Wanger's production for Paramount, in "The Moon's Our Home."

Miss Sullivan plays a temperamental motion picture star whose tempestuous, very frenzied causes her (completely) to wreck a lavish living room in a modernistic Hollywood bungalow apartment.

The story of "The Moon's Our Home" deals with a spitfire of a screen star who learns to hate a man whose reputation as a world explorer and author have won him the admiration of millions of women. He too has learned to hate what he calls the "pasty-faced screen star." How they finally meet, without knowing each other's real identity, fall desperately in love, and have a really scrappy time of it, makes hilarious screen fare. Faith Baldwin wrote the original story.

In support of Miss Sullivan are Henry Fonda, Henrietta Crosman, Charles Butterworth, Lucien Littlefield, Budah Bondi and many others. The picture was directed by William A. Seiter.

"SPEED"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

In this mechanical age there is natural interest in anything that has to do with the glamour and mystery of events that occur behind the scenes in the great industries. This interest attains its highest pitch when it concerns the lives of the dare-devil men who test cars and planes before they leave the factories.

All of which probably accounts for the enthusiasm displayed in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's appropriately titled picture, "Speed."

The cast presents James Stewart, Wendy Barrie, Una Merkel, Weidon Heyburn, Ted Healy, Ralph Morgan and Patricia Wilder.

James Stewart, as the picturesque test driver absorbed in his invention of a new carburetor, delights the audience with his spectacular daring.

Wendy Barrie, playing the role of an executive's daughter working in the plant incognito, gives one of the most charming characterisations of her career.

Every member of the cast performs with pleasing ability. "Speed" is a picture that reflects the breathless pace of the contemporary age.

"BLOCKADE"—CENTRAL
THEATRE

What should prove of special interest to those who see the New Era film, "Blockade," is scenes portraying incidents that occurred during the War at the German U-boat base, and those which show preparations being made for the attack on Allied shipping, and the tactics planned by the British authorities to combat those onslaughts on our food supplies.

The film will, from all accounts, be a revelation to those who have not read of the magnificent work carried out by our Mystery Fleet. It will show how tramps, trawlers and sailing ships were secretly converted to use as war vessels and the surprise on the part of the enemy which greeted the appearance of the first harmless-looking "Q" ship.

Tons of ammunition, real torpedoes and shells, liners, tramp steamers, schooners, submarines, destroyers and cruisers were used in the filming of this picture, which will be, it is believed, the last of the series of magnificent war records which have been released by New Era.

Geoffrey Barkas and Michael Barringer, two young and enthusiastic directors of whom the film world is likely to hear a great deal in future, are responsible for the picture.

Technical advice on British naval detail was given by Lieutenant Commander Ayten, V. C., R. N. R., whilst Captain Rohne, late U-boat Commander, supervised the German detail of the film.

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The prince lines of this braid trimmed street frock are particularly flattering to the lithe figure of Kay Francis, the screen actress. The monotone black is relieved with tiny white raching at the neckline.

BRIDGE NOTES

The Two-Way Three Bid

By Ely Culbertson

The following continues a recent article on the subject:—

Having opened the bidding with a suit bid of three, and partner having responded according to the specifications given in the previous article, it now is incumbent on you to "come out of the bushes" and disclose the type of hand you really have! If your hand was of this nature:

S. K. Q. J. 9 8 6 5
H. 7
D. K. 4
C. 8 4 2

you now will show it by a simple re-bid which shrieks "sign off." Sometimes the three bidder will sign off even though he holds a solid suit. This occurs, for example, when the limits of strength announced by partner's three no trump response puts a slam out of the question. But, for whatever reason it is given, the simple re-bid is an almost forcing sign-off.

With seven or eight winners and a ready-made suit a hand such as

S. A. K. Q. 8 5 4 2
H. K. 3
D. 8 4
C. 10 2

the opening bidder, as a rule, should pass to a three no trump response. Unbalance the distribution, however, in this way:

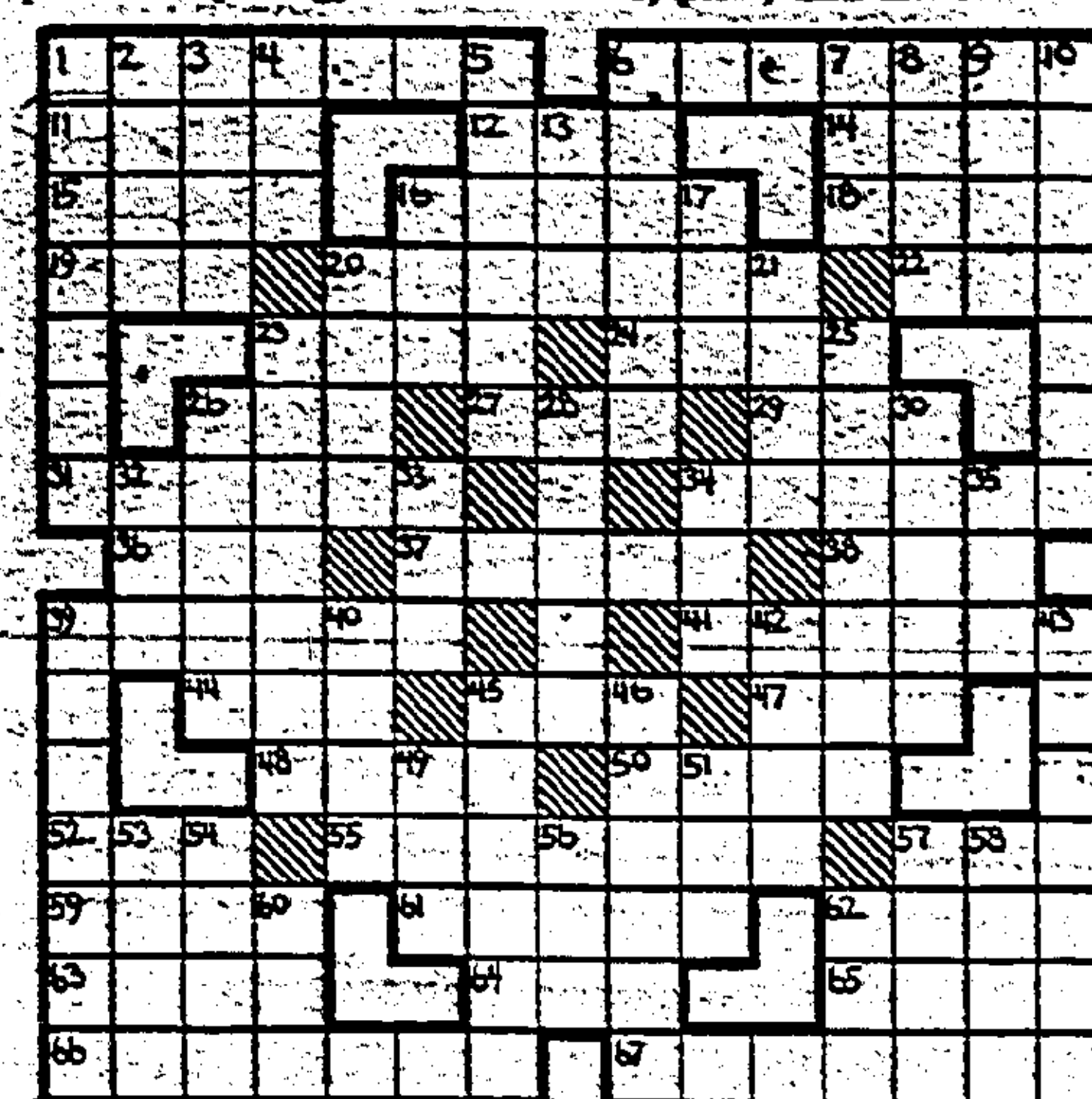
S. A. K. Q. 8 5 4 2
H. K. 5 3
D. 4
C. 2

and now the spade suit should be re-bid.

If the partner's three no trump bid is doubled by the right hand

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, glow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Provinces of Canada	50-Evenings (Post.)	21-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
4-Lessened gradually	52-Weaken	23-Kind of horse
11-The dandelion	55-Amused oneself	25-Gold coin of ancient Greece (pl.)
12-Salior	57-Pronoun	26-Convex molding (Arch.)
14-Strong wind	58-An entreaty	28-Patron saint of children
15-Race	61-Open spaces	30-An accessory need covering (pl.)
16-In a position for motion (Naut.)	62-Gird	32-Chum
18-Greases	63-English school	33-Wrong-doing
19-Conjunction	64-Addition to a house	34-Without moisture
20-Average weather of a region	65-Comfort	35-Terminate
22-Ooze	66-Gave	36-Selected
23-French chalk	67-Soaked in a liquid	37-Female sheep
24-Smaller		38-Angered
25-Prefix, Thrice		39-Segregate
26-Farm animal		40-Heard
28-Station (abbr.)		41-Hard elements
31-Table tennis (pl.)		42-Mineral spring
32-More beloved		43-Vessel (abbr.)
33-Dexterity		44-Singing voice
34-A metal		45-Hedonism (abstr.)
35-Ingredient of flour		46-Relative (abbr.)
36-Producer		47-File
37-Part of the body		48-Otherwise
38-The whole		49-Curious scrape of literature
39-Private (abbr.)		50-An insect
40-Brother of Abel (Bible)		
41-Abide		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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Thus it will be seen that the true nature of the opening bid, true nature of the opening bid, becomes apparent only on the three bidder's re-bid.

Here is an illustration of how a strong three bid works out. South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. A 7 2

H. K 6 5 2

D. 4

C. K 8 4 3

WEST EAST

S. J 8 5 S. Q 10 6 4 3

H. A 9 8 4 H. 10 7

D. 10 7 3 2 D. 8 5

C. 7 6 C. J 9 5 2

SOUTH

S. K 9

H. Q J 3

D. A K Q J 9 6

C. A 10

The bidding:

South West North East

3 D 11 Pass 4 C 12 Pass

4 H 13 Pass 4 S 14 Pass

6 D Pass Pass Pass

[1] Two-way three bid, strong variety.

[2] Conventional response, two out of three top honors in five

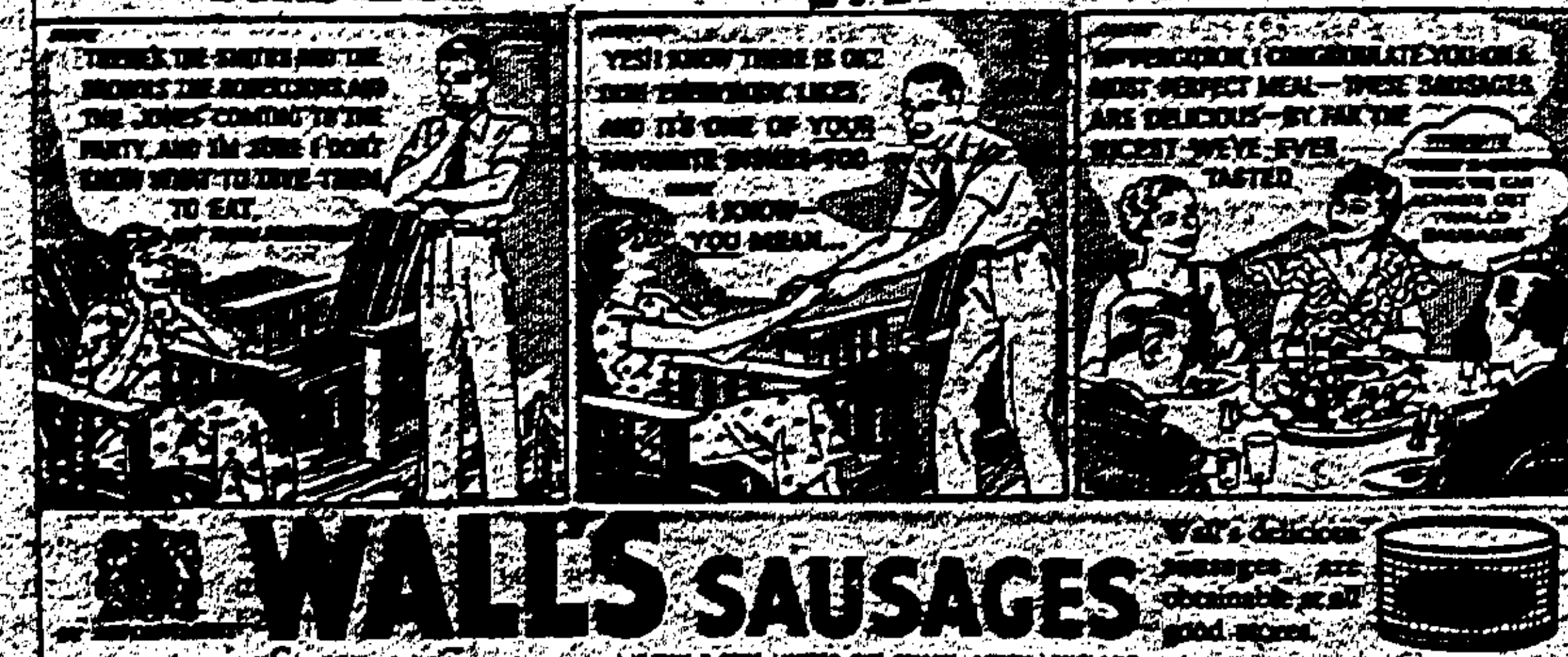
card minor suit, two and one-half

honors; tricks in hand.

[3] Asking bid.

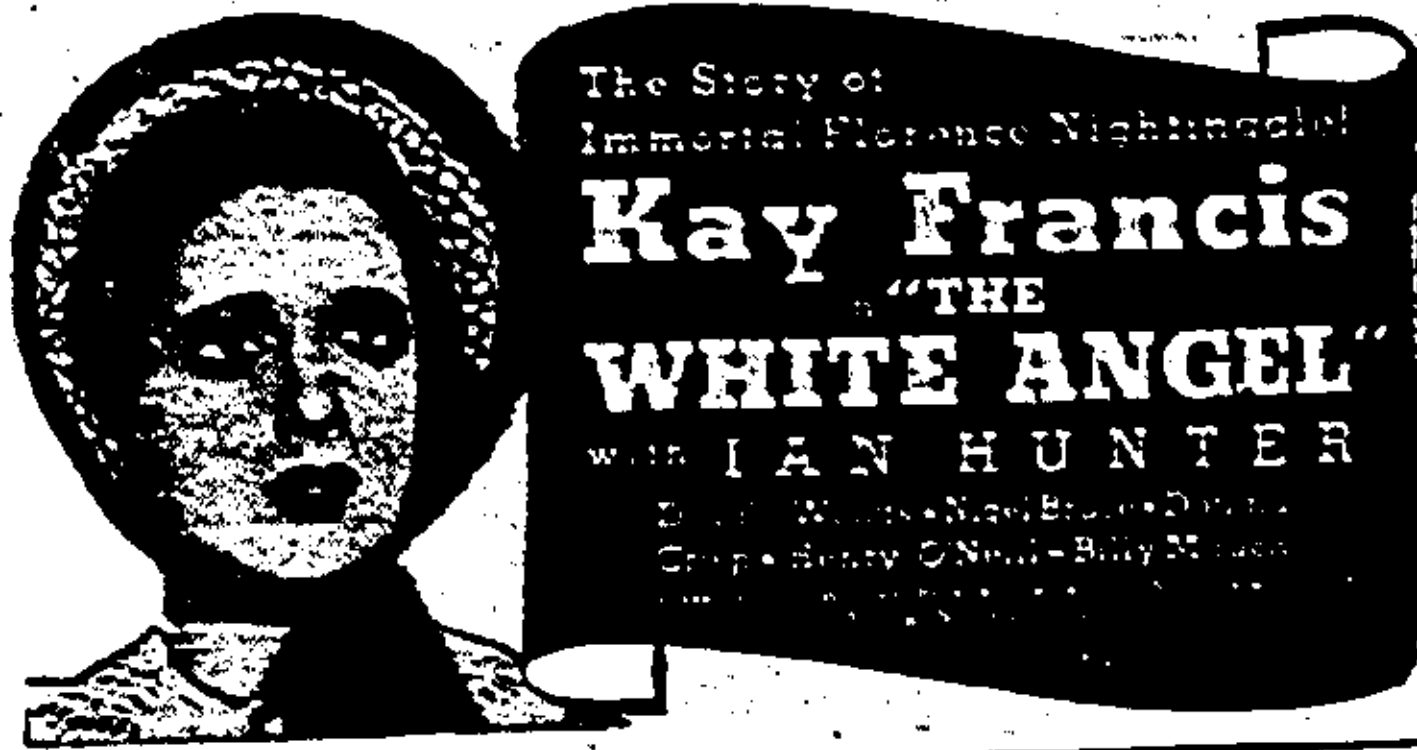
[4] Response showing second round control of asked suit and ace of suit named. Obviously, the slam contract is a virtual lay-down.

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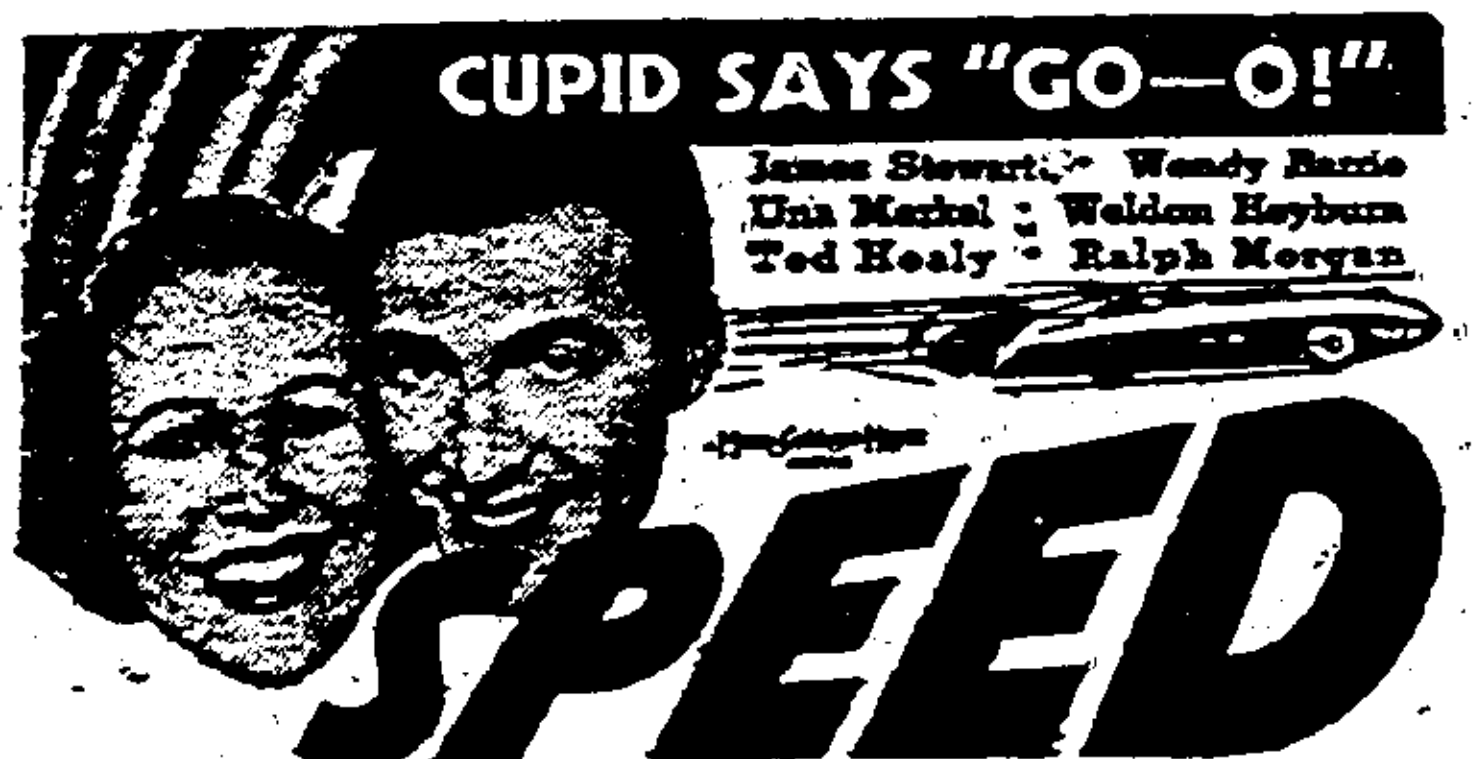
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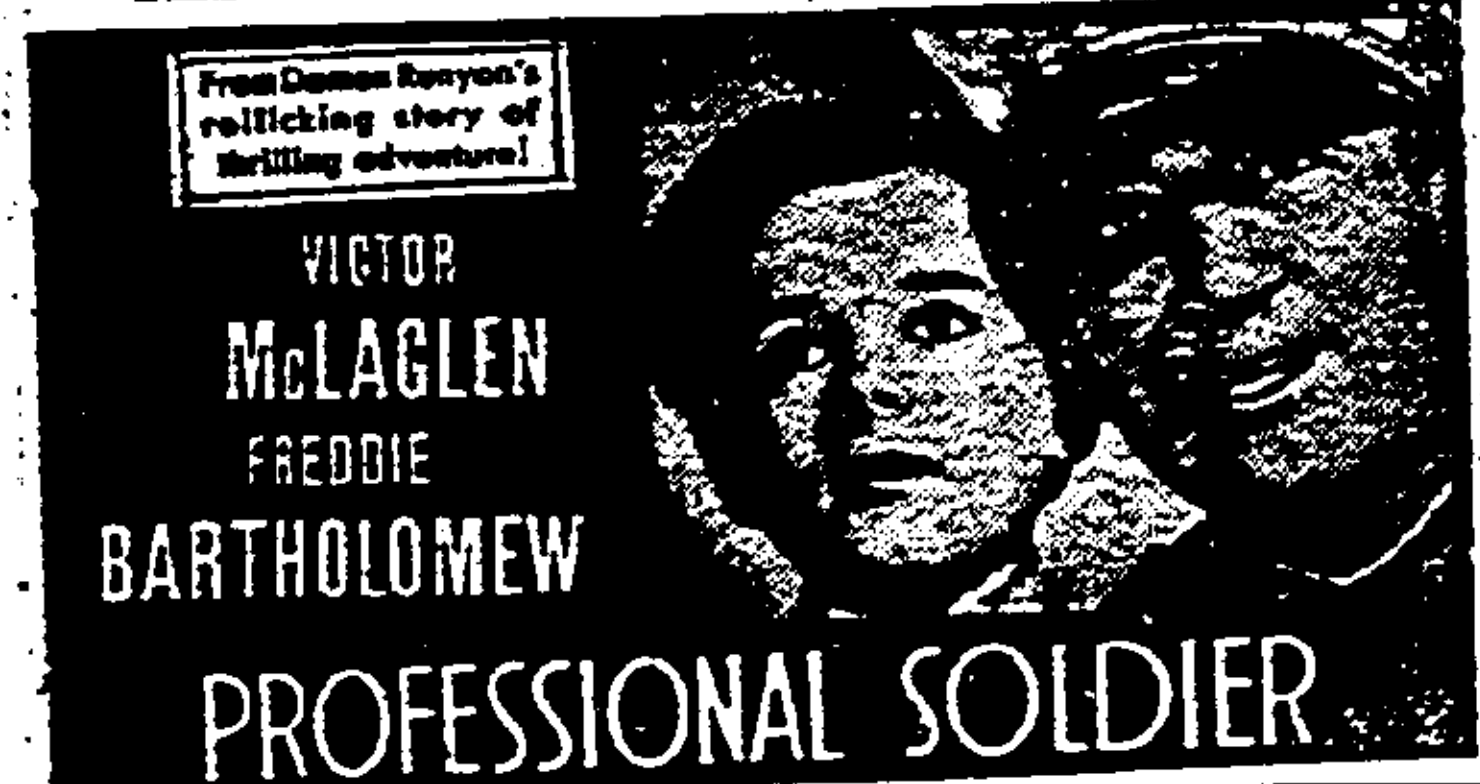
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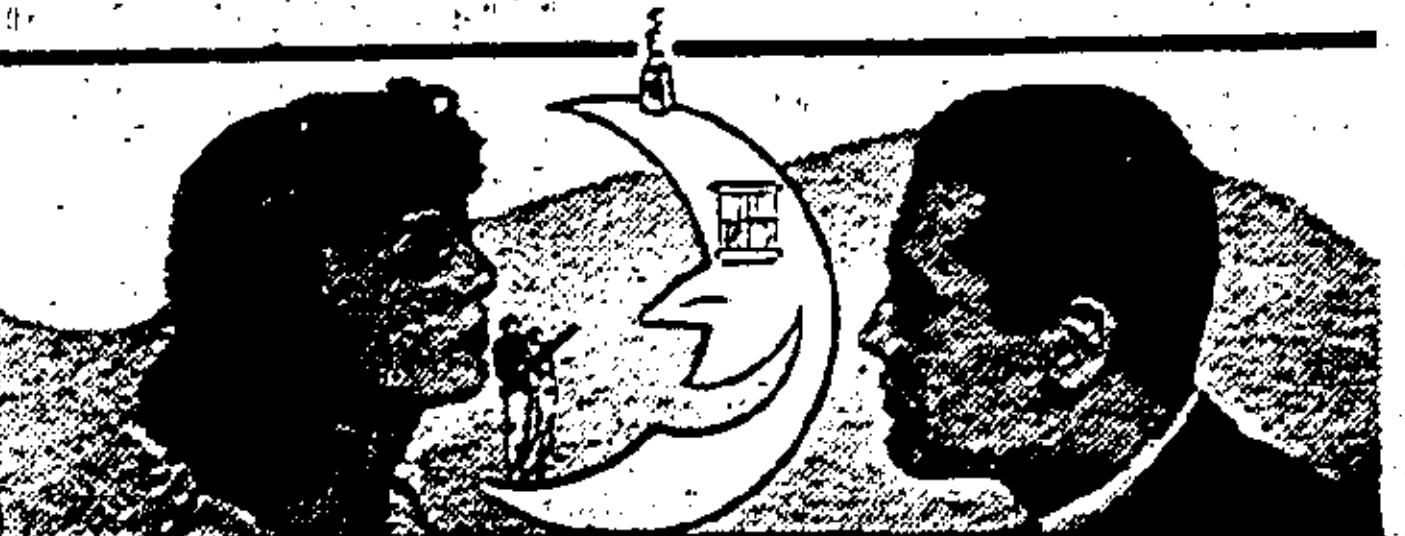
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BAL MASQUE A SUCCESS

Large Crowd At The Gloucester

GAY COSTUMES SEEN

The Bal Masque held in the Gloucester Hotel last evening in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, proved a tremendous success, and Mrs. Beatrice Church, the organising secretary, and her committee are to be congratulated.

A very large crowd attended and the costumes were gay and pretty at the same time, while, there was never a dull moment throughout the evening.

Cabaret was provided by the "Million Airs On Parade," whose acts were very well received, while Jack Grenham and Bill Simpson were excellent in "Olga Pulovsky," who, apparently, was a beautiful spy of decidedly flexible ethics.

It is essential at such shows to have an adaptable Master of Ceremonies, and in that role Mr. G. G. Stopani-Thomson played his part with great gusto.

Prize Winners

In the grand parade shortly before midnight, about 400 participated, and the judges had a very hard task to arrive at decisions.

However, after lengthy consultation, the following awards and prizes were announced:—

Ladies:—Most original.—1. Miss Enid Boulton (Telephone girl); 2. Miss J. Leppard (Aeroplane girl).

Most beautiful.—1. Mrs. Wooland (Indian girl); 2. Miss Zaya Nurroz (The Lady in Blue).

Gentlemen:—Most original.—1. Pay-Lieut. G. H. A. Harper, R.N. (Harpo); 2. Captain B. M. Shean (Doctor).

Most beautiful.—Lieut. K. J. Harper, R.N. and Lieut. M. G. Stewart, R.N. (Turks).

ASSAULTS ON POLICE

Magistrate Issues Warnings

After he had dealt with cases arising from a disturbance at Stamford Hill between Fascists and their opponents on August 29, Mr. Basil Watson, K.C., the North London magistrate, said last month:

"I want to emphasise the fact that in any case of assault on the police, when they are doing their duty during these disturbances, a person convicted will go to prison and remain in prison for a considerable time."

Albert Karpin, of Highbury-quadrant, Highbury, was summoned for assaulting Miss Betty Hall-Traford, of St. Kilda-road, Stamford Hill, who said that she was going home from selling Black-shirt newspapers when Karpin struck her with his arm. The summons was dismissed.

Alfred Enfield, aged 23, a clerk, of Oakley-square, Somers Town, was bound over for assaulting Karpin.

\$40,000 JEWEL THEFT

Identified By Woman From Germany

Frau Maria von Opel, of Wiesbaden, Germany, gave evidence at Bow-street last month when Karl Schiffbauer, aged 34, was remanded on an extradition warrant charging him with the theft in Germany of jewellery to the value of £55,000.

Schiffbauer, she said, had been employed for 10 months in her household as a servant. In August she was away for five days, and when she returned he was gone. The jewellery was missing from her safe.

There was a note in Schiffbauer's handwriting, but unsigned, stating: "Jewellery will not be sold. You will hear where it can be recovered. Tell nobody anything, especially in the house, otherwise everything will be lost." The jewellery, alleged to have been found in Schiffbauer's luggage at a London hotel, and said to be worth \$40,000, was shown to Frau von Opel.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Vice-Consul for Sweden at Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Swedish Vice-Consulate on October 28; and that the Ecuadorian Vice-Consul, Mr. Frederic Charles Fornes, Jr., to act as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be temporarily, during the absence of the Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, with effect from October 31.

A Gazette notification states that the figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of October, 1936, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.80.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of October was 9,767.

The usual Tea Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel will not be held to-morrow afternoon, nor the usual Dinner Dances on Wednesday and Saturday next.

Two cases of diphtheria and one (imported) of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The 15th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Anti-Mutual Society will be held to-day at 7.30 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bonham Road. Election of the General Committee for 1937 will take place, and a report on the past year's work will be read.

The s.s. Tjisaroea leaves for Amoy, Dairen, and Shanghai on Monday next at 6 p.m.

The s.s. Tilawa is due here from Singapore on Tuesday morning next.

The third annual dinner dance of the Canadian Chinese Club will be held on Saturday, November 14, at the Peninsula Hotel at 8.30 p.m. A special launch will leave Kowloon at 2.30 a.m.

The C.N.A.C. plane called at Hong Kong for the second time since the inauguration of the service yesterday. It landed at Kai Tak at 7.10 a.m. and took off again half an hour later. The plane picked up one passenger here for Shanghai—Miss Tye, a student and a resident of Kowloon. About 12 kilos of mail were also picked up locally for Shanghai and way ports.

Commander A. R. Thatcher, of H.M.S. Tamar, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for having driven private car No. 2217 on the Peak Road, which is closed to traffic, on October 23, and with having caused an obstruction outside the side entrance of the Queen's Theatre on the following night. Defendant did not appear in Court, but sent a letter admitting the offences. A fine of \$10 was imposed on the first summons, and \$5 on the second.

A Retreat will be held by the Friends of Tao Fong Shan on the afternoon of Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11, from 2 p.m., at the Tao Fong Shan Monastery, Shatin. Dr. Reichelt will speak on the present situation with regard to Buddhism and the challenge that the new movement in China makes to the Christian Church. Tea will be provided through the kind hospitality of Mrs. Reichelt, Mrs. Thelle and Mrs. Hammer.

Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the Fourteenth Annual Athletic Sports meeting of the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill on Wednesday, November 11, at 4.30 p.m. The events will commence at 10 a.m.

BARRY REPLIES TO CHALLENGERS

A "Natural" With "Battling" Rio

APPEAL TO H.K.E.A.

(By "REFEREE")

It looks very much as if Boxing has come into its own again and a reply from Sea. Fred Barry, welterweight champion of the Orient, to the challenges of Sea. Harvey, of H.M.S. Cumberland, and "Battling" Rio through me seems to indicate that the "noble art" is far from being on the wane.

Barry, in a personal note to me, says:—
"Dear Referee.—Many thanks for publishing my wish to clash with any welterweight in the Colony, in last Thursday's editions of the China Mail. You see it has born fruit already."

"Now, as regards Seaman Harvey's challenge, I am afraid that I cannot accommodate him at middleweight poundage, as you see I am only a light-welterweight—142 lbs.—and I would already be giving away 5 lbs. for a top welterweight, which I do not mind (5 lbs. extra-weight has prevented "horses" from winning races), so if Sea. Harvey can come in at 147 lbs., which is top welterweight, I am his man."

"As for Battling Rio, he and I seem to be a 'natural'."

"What about it for a Colony Belt, Hong Kong Boxing Association? There are many boxers in the Fleet to make a card; in fact a couple of middleweights could be matched with Sea. Harvey. Well, here's hoping!"

Thank you once again for your interest and it certainly looks as if the 'leading sports paper' is going to revive the 'Noble Art' in Hong Kong. Good luck Chitz Mail. Yours sincerely, FRED BARRY

KARACHI SEAPLANE BASE

Progress is going ahead rapidly with the Karachi seaplane base, which will be used by the flying-boats of the new Empire air-mail scheme.

The R.M.A. Dorado left for Penang at 11.10 a.m. yesterday, carrying two passengers—Mr. Raux (German) for Batavia, and Mr. W. P. Lind (American) for Brisbane. The plane also carried 1,400 kilos of freight and 69,687 kilos of mail.

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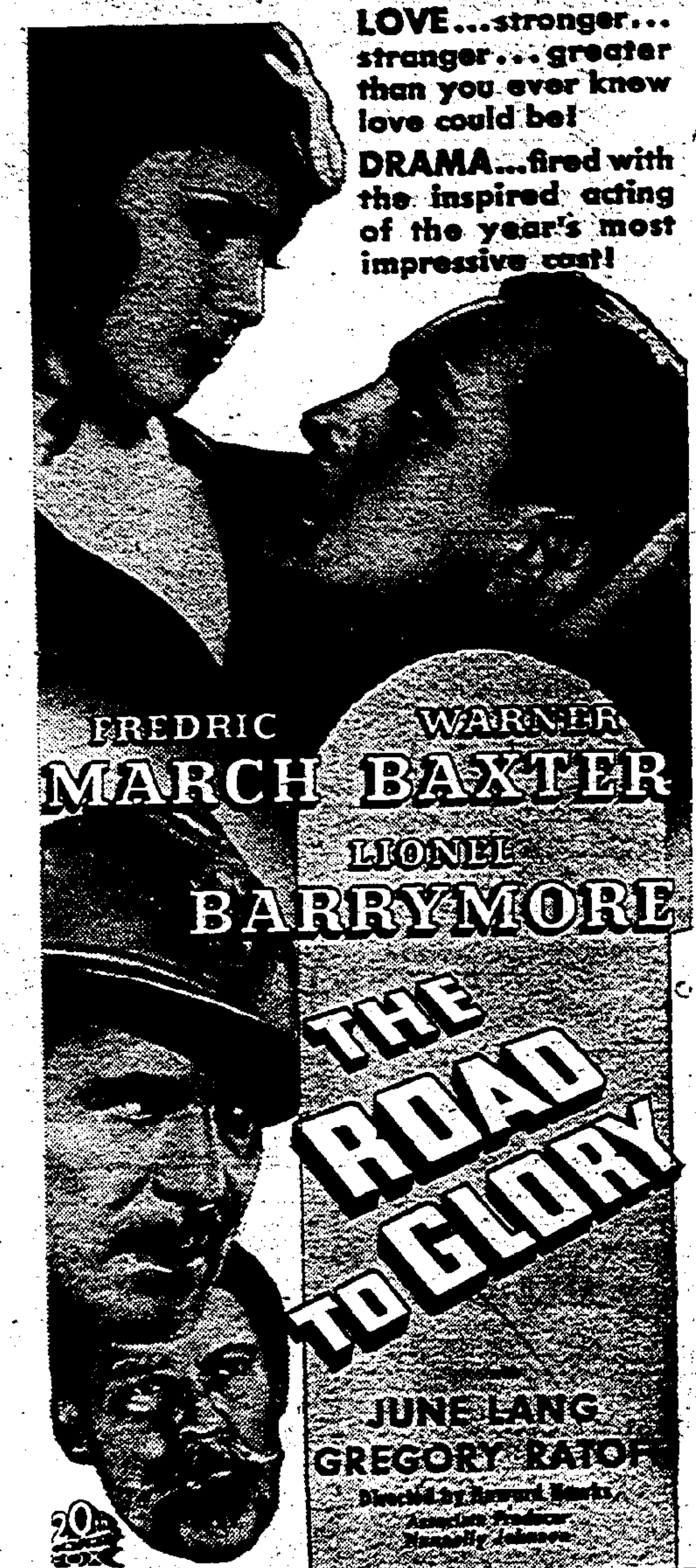
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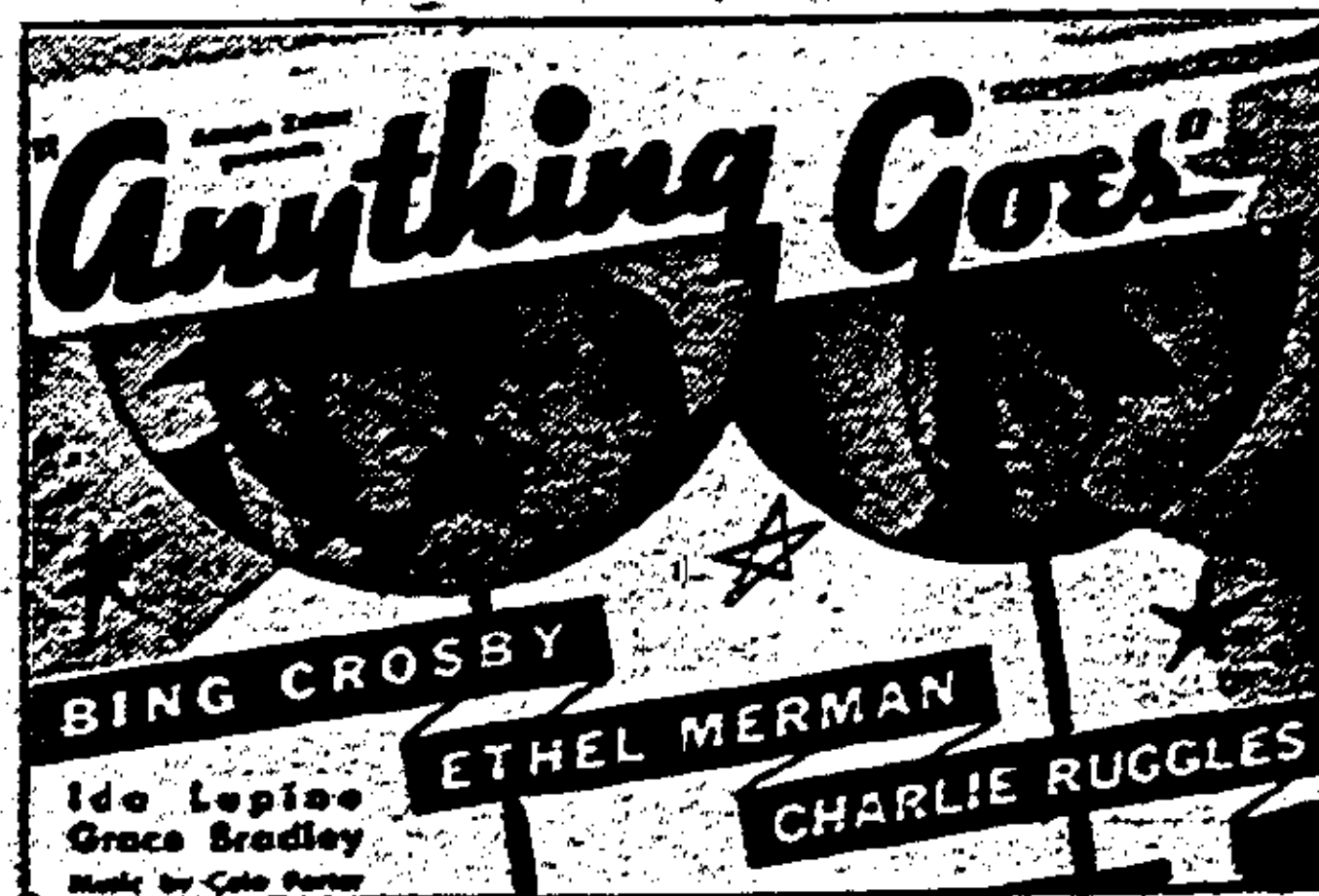
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